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THIRTY REASONS FOR DRINKING.

Some drink because they're hungry, some drink when they are dry;
Some drink to keep themselves in health, some drink for fear they'll die;
And some drink because they are too hot; some drink because they're cold;
Some drink to strengthen them when young, and some when they are old;
Some drink to keep themselves awake; some drink to gain deep sleep;
Some drink because they're happy; while others because they weep;
Some drink to celebrate some gain; some drink to mourn a loss;
Some take a shot when they are pleased; some drink because they're cross;
Some take a snort when they're at work; some drink when they're at play;
Some count it right to drink at night; some drink alone at day;
Some tip the glass for fellowship; some sneak it on the sly;
Some drink when they are wringing wet; some drink because they're dry;
Some take a shot of liquor when they make a bargain rare;
Some take a drink when they've been stung for the drinks, the feed and fare;
Some drink in search of pleasure; some drink to dim a pain;
Some say it's good, some say it's bad, but never once refrain;
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(August 18.)

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—Spey Royal Cup Competition, Club de Recreio v. Kowloon B.G.C. (Kowloon C.C. green), 4.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, 8.30 p.m.

World Theatre: "Strangers May Kiss."

Queen's Theatre: "The Life of the Party."

Central Theatre: "Another Man's Wife."

King's Theatre: "The Calendar."

Star Theatre: "Sporting Blood."

Garden Theatre: "Charley's Aunt."

Oriental Theatre: "His Woman."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 10.15 and 22.41; low at 3.38 and 17.00.

Home Mails.—Inward from Australia by Atsuta Maru.

FRIDAY.

(August 19.)

Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

King's Theatre: "The Calendar."

Queen's Theatre: "The Life of the Party."

Central Theatre: "Another Man's Wife."

Star Theatre: "Sporting Blood."

World Theatre: "Strangers May Kiss."

Oriental Theatre: "His Woman."

Garden Theatre: "Charley's Aunt."

Majestic Theatre: "What Man Want."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant and Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

Tides:—High at 10.53; Low at 14.20 and 17.25.

Home Mails: Inward from London by Antenor; from Europe via Suez by Suwa Maru; from America by Empress of Japan; Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Taft 5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

(August 20.)

Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division, Kowloon Docks v. Taikoo Docks, Craigengower v. Civil Service, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio, Junior Division, Club de Recreio v. Hong Kong Electric, Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C., Yacht Club v. Craigengower.

Queen's Theatre: "Life of the Party."

Central Theatre: "Another Man's Wife."

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World Theatre: "Strangers May Kiss."

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Garden Theatre: "Charley's Aunt."

Majestic Theatre: "What Man Want."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 10.07 and 11.36; Low at 05.05 and 17.60.

Home Mails.—Inward from America by Pres. Pierce.

UNREST AND ECONOMIC DISTRESS IN JAPAN.

DESPERATE CONDITION OF THE WORKING CLASSES.

POLICY OF THE MILITARIST POWER.

Tokyo, Aug. 3.—There is considerable talk in Japan of the possibility of a grave agrarian rising some time in the autumn and, according to certain quarters whose information is generally reliable, elaborate arrangements have been made to meet such a contingency. The possibility of an occurrence of this sort is also reported to have formed one of the principal themes discussed when prefectural governors and police chiefs came up to Tokyo recently for their annual conference.

If such a deplorable contingency occurs, Japanese publicists believe it will be a spontaneous outburst on the part of the rural communities who are apparently at the end of their tether, and whether the force of the winds that are gathering can be tempered or mitigated will depend to a large extent on the nature of the relief measures that the authorities can extend to the practically destitute farmers and other inhabitants of the hinterland.

Those in authority are obviously worried and the Powers that be in Japan to-day are shouldering responsibilities and anxieties that, perhaps, never before devolved on the shoulders of any cabinet in this country. The stern law of necessity has made the farmer here struggle with dogged determination against the law of diminishing returns, only to find that, despite the fierceness of the resistance he has been putting up, he has been worsted and there is no possibility of making a living without immediate assistance from the Government.

1918 Riots Recalled.

Thinking people here are once again reminded of the rice riots of 1918, caused by the steadily increasing cost of rice. The violence of the crowd and the organized character of their attacks were very significant features of the outbreak, and the disturbances were not quelled before a large number of civilians were injured and much property destroyed. Those riots were directed first against the profiteers, but the mob suddenly turned against all war millionaires.

An analogous situation obtains to-day. As a matter of fact, the distressed areas are now in far greater penury than were the distressed districts that led to the 1918 outbreak. The microbes of unrest are far more numerous to-day than just after the war. The people are openly asking for bread and will not be denied, and only last week delegations from various districts in the interior came up to Tokyo, determined to see each and every Cabinet Minister and vowing that they would not return until something substantial was done to ameliorate their position.

Farmers Demand Relief.

The distress in Japan at present is principally to be found in the rural regions, though the cities are not entirely free of destitution either. Now, more than half the families which constitute the Japanese nation are tillers of the soil. The family system is not that is

used to be and, even if it were, it would not serve any very useful purpose in the face of the difficulties confronting the agricultural communities to-day. Formerly, the mainstay of the youths who were lured to the big cities. When these found out that the streets were not paved with gold, as they had been told, they were always able to return to the ancestral acres where they were at least assured of something to eat and a roof above their heads. To-day, drab penury prevails in the farming regions and it is the farmers who are demanding relief.

The attempt made on May 15, this year, to blow up the Tokyo electric mains, the bombs thrown at the Bank of Japan and other financial institutions, similar demonstrations before the headquarters of the two principal political parties and, last but not least, the "forward" murder of the late Premier Inukai—these were all the work of the Farmers' Death March, while those soldiers and sailors involved have been discovered to be either people belonging to those agricultural districts which have been hardest hit. The profiteer is still quite conspicuous in Japan, while the "narikin" (nouveau riche) still continue to display their wealth ostentatiously and in a manner that violates all the national traditions of frugality and simplicity. This class is still utterly detested and, should trouble occur, many are of the opinion that, just as during the rice riots, the attack and temper of the mobs will also be directed against these "narikin."

Military Hidden Hand.

Alarmists who believe that the contingency of an agrarian revolt and simultaneous uprisings in the principal cities is bound to come think that this will be the reason for further thrusts at China. These point out that the Japanese General Staff is, after all, the real controllers of Japan's foreign policy and that the militarists here are far from being without honour in their own country. Further, they say, that whatever public assurances and undertakings the Government may make, these cannot be regarded as more than pious aspirations unless they happen to tally with the plans and ideas of the General Staff. Thus, the hidden hand of the military party is the crux of the problem. They go further and say that an agrarian revolt, such as they fear, will have the backing of the military, at least of the reservists and the younger officers, and that the Government will not be able to control it. This means, they continue, that the Army will step in, enter politics, perhaps break the constitution, and embark on a foreign war to save the home front.

The whole thing seems to hinge on whether the rural population will have enough to eat. Winter sets in comparatively early in the north of Japan, and if the inhabitants of that region are faced with the bleak prospect of a winter of

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WIRELESS TELEPHONY AT SEA.

GRATIFYING PROGRESS WITH LOW-POWER TELEPHONE SETS.

Following the announcement that the General Post Office had decided to instal Marconi wireless telephone apparatus in eight more Coast Stations for the purpose of ascertaining the demand for such a service, and that the Marconi Marine Company had produced simple low-power wireless telephone sets to be used on board ship for communication with these coast stations, a good deal of activity in the prosecution of this scheme has been shown. The wireless telephone installations have already been fitted at the Land's End and Seaforth coast stations, while that for Niton is well in hand and the other stations—at Malin Head, Valentia, North Foreland, Port Patrick and Cullercoats—will follow in due course.

We are given to understand by the Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd., that since the beginning of this year more than 50 low-powered skipper-operated telephone sets have been fitted on coasting ships and trawlers for inter-communication and for communication with coast wireless telephone stations, and that there is every indication that the demand for these installations will increase as further coast stations are fitted under the arrangements made with the General Post Office.

This development in the use of wireless telephony at sea is, of course, in line with the natural development of communication in which telephony has succeeded telegraphy in land communications.

Although the practicability of wireless telephony for communication at sea was demonstrated by the Marconi Company as long ago as 1923, and its value has been indicated in a striking manner by its use in connection with whaling operations in the Antarctic since 1923, the fact that until recently only three coast stations—those at Fishguard, Wick and the Humber—were equipped with wireless telephony, has restricted to a considerable extent the use of wireless telephony for ships in home waters, except in the case of fishing vessels which found wireless telephony of value for inter-communication.

Extended Coast Station Facilities.

Now that there is a possibility of extended facilities through coast stations, however, it is expected that there will be a large increase in the number of coasting ships as well as fishing vessels making use of this means of communication, which has many advantages.

According to present arrangements messages intended for ships in British waters fitted with wireless telephones are conveyed over the land lines by Morse telegraphy and between the wireless coast stations and ships by wireless telephony. The advantage to the ships fitted with wireless telephones is that the simplicity of these installations enables them to be operated by the ship's own personnel so that the cost of maintenance and operation is exceedingly small. By these means the benefits of coastal wireless communication are available at low cost to ships which have not hitherto been able to take advantage of wireless.

Advantages of Wireless Communication.

Apart from the supreme value of wireless in connection with the safety of life and property at sea, it has many advantages which may be translated into actual pounds, shillings and pence through time saved on voyages under the variety of circumstances.

For instance, by means of wireless communication it is possible to obtain wireless weather reports and so be prepared for bad weather, or to avoid the worst conditions, and so save time and possible damage.

It is also possible to save money in connection with docking, the employment of stevedores and other arrangements concerning the loading and unloading of cargo because, with wireless communication, the exact time of a vessel's arrival in port can be determined.

It frequently occurs that time and money can be saved if owners can get in touch with their ships at a critical moment for the transmission of information or instructions, particularly if it is desired, after a ship has sailed, to divert the ship to a different port for the discharge or picking up of cargo, or to give instructions in regard to cargo already on board.

Financial Considerations.

In the case of fishing vessels which operate in fleets wireless telephony communication may be of the utmost importance in determining the total remuneration resulting from a voyage. In the first place it will enable the Admiral ship to keep in close touch with the other ships of the fleet and with the owners on shore, on the one hand concentrating the fleet on the most productive fishing ground and on the other hand obtaining from the owners information regarding the state of the market ashore, and the best time and place for landing the catch. Information regarding weather conditions and market reports broadcast by the B.C.C. are also of the greatest value to individual trawlers and their owners.

Robbing the Sea of its Isolation.

It will thus be seen that the fitting of these sets may be a matter of considerable financial importance to all classes of ships, from large cargo ships to trawlers. At the same time, the availability of coast wireless telephony communication will prove of the greatest value to yachts and all classes of private vessels used for pleasure cruises. The marine wireless telephone installations now obtainable are of the most compact design and can be fitted quite easily in small spaces so that there is no need for even the smallest vessel to forgo the advantages of wireless communication can give.

The familiarity of everyone with the ease of communication available in all walks of life to-day is rapidly reducing the circumstances under which people are willing to be isolated under any conditions; and there is every indication that life on board the smaller ships at sea, which is one of the last remaining centres of isolation, will soon be relieved of this handicap.

IF STORMS ARE AROUND.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST YOUR SET BEING STRUCK.

There are many users of outdoor aerials who still feel a little nervous when thunderstorms are about.

Whether it is earthed or not the aerial is not any more liable to be struck by lightning than is a telephone wire or even an elevated clothes-line consisting of wire rope. There is, though, a certain risk that when a thunderstorm is directly overhead high voltages may be put up in the aerial wire. The only path to earth if the set remains connected to the aerial, is through the coils of the apparatus, and since these consist of fine wire, a considerable amount of damage may be done if no precautions are taken to provide an easier path to earth.

Simple and Safe.

A simple way of preventing any upward happening is to fit an aerial earthing switch, which should be situated preferably outside the building. This is so arranged that in the "on" position it connects the aerial and earth with the receiving set, while if it is turned to the "off" position it cuts out the set and joins the aerial directly to the earth wire.

If you can remember always to turn this switch to the "off" position when the set is not in use, all is well; but human nature being what it is, the chances are that you will frequently forget to do so. Most likely a flash of lightning and a peal of thunder will remind you, when it is too late, that you didn't turn the earthing switch over last time you switched off your set.

A very handy safeguard is to be (Continued on next column.)

"BUMPER RADIO YEAR."

G.E.C. ANTICIPATE FIVE MILLION LISTENERS BY END OF AUGUST.

Mr. M. MacQueen, of the General Electric Company, at a gathering of all the leading radio dealers at the Coventry works, when the new season's G.E.C. radio sets were disclosed, stated that the coming season would undoubtedly be another bumper year for radio.

Because of this conviction the G.E.C. were enlarging their works by 22,000 square feet, being a further extension to the 32,000 square feet completed a few months ago.

The main feature of the new season's sets are a three-valve all-electric table model, a four-valve A.C. receiver, a five-valve super-het, and an all-electric radio gramophone. These are fitted with two novel gadgets, an illuminated station finder, with 50 popular stations indicated by name, and a heterodyne filter.

Mr. MacQueen said: "I anticipate that the five millionth listener will be registered during the radio exhibition in August at which these new sets will be shown."

found in the lightning arrester, a little device which is left permanently connected between the aerial and earth leads. It is provided with a spark gap, which offers an easier path for high voltage currents than that provided by the circuits of the set.

The great advantage of the lightning arrester is that it does not have to be switched on or off. You simply fix it in position and leave it there.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,163
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,063
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	860
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.L.K.	830
366	Keljo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	808.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
380	Senda	J.O.H.K.	770
385	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	733
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	STATION	CALL SIGN	Kilo-cycles	Time (Hong Kong) or Working
67.66	Dobnitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,424	Mon, Wed & Fri, 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
69.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	E.A.77	4,390	6-10 p.m.
69.7	Nauen	A.G.I.	5,291	Not regular
69	Moscow	E.F.N.	6,000	Tue, Thurs, Sat, 8 p.m.
43.5	Bome	I.M.A.	6,808	Sunday midnight
42	Perth	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
37	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tue, & Fri, 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
35.9	Sydney	Z.B.L.	8,230	Not regular
31.65	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,503	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	W.Z.X.A.F.	9,830	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Einshoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,920	Fri. 3 a.m. Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	Z.F.C.	9,950	Not regular
28.4	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,977	Midnight daily
27.5	Sydney	Z.M.E.	10,528	Not regular
27.8	Hammond	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
26.53	Chelmsford (England)	S.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.R.	12,240	Nightly
23.86	Schenectady	W.Z.X.O.	12,680	4 a.m. Wed, Fri, Sat.
18.88	Bombay	P.O.L.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.J.	16,804	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandong	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.J.	18,404	Each afternoon
16.74	Bandong	P.L.E.	18,220	Daily 5.30—7 p.m.
16.5	Nancy (France)	F.L.E.	18,351	Daily 5 a.m.
15.93	Pittsburg	W.S.X.K.	21,540	Not regular

[Allowance must be made for "summer-time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.]

MARINE WIRELESS PROBLEMS.

DESIGN OF MARINE RECEIVERS.

The following article is a continuation of the consideration of matters of detail in connection with the design of marine receivers.

Variable Condensers.

These are chosen dependent on the wave range of the receiver. Generally the value used in a normal marine receiver is .001 mfd. or .0005 mfd. In short wave receivers the value chosen is of the order of .00025 mfd. In some cases where very big wave ranges are demanded condensers have been designed with .001 mfd. and .00025 mfd. on the same spindle, the larger value being used for the tuning of wave lengths above 100 metres, and the smaller value for wave lengths between 10-100 metres.

The following general points should be borne in mind regarding all marine variable condensers:—

It is useless to use material for marine condensers which will be chemically acted on by salt air.

Some years ago it was quite a common practice to see aluminium varnished condensers, both for shore and ship work, but experience showed that chemical action quickly set in on the aluminium varnished condensers used at sea, and the formation of aluminium oxide caused rapid deterioration of the condenser. This oxide formed on the vanes, got into the bearings, and caused the condensers to be useless.

The best material to use for marine condenser manufacture is a good quality brass.

The best material for the spindles is phosphor bronze.

The most important part of any variable condenser is the bearing. In marine practice, steel ball thrust bearings have been tried with very little success owing to their rusting at sea. Then phosphor bronze bearings were used with great success until the question of short wave reception became important. It was then appreciated that in short wave reception, where the receiver itself is oscillating, the condenser with phosphor bronze bearings became a source of imperfect contact, resulting in a noisy receiver.

Experience showed that this trouble could be eliminated by using lignum vitae bearings.

Short Wave Problems.

On short wave reception, great trouble was at first experienced owing to the pigtail connection between the moving vanes and the condenser framework. This pigtail generally consisted of one or two turns of wire, or in some cases one or two turns of metal strip. When this type of condenser was used on short wave reception, the length of pigtail was appreciable in inductance value with that of tuning inductance across the condenser. The result was that a variation of condenser value gave an uncontrollable variation of inductance value as the pigtails could never be relied upon to take up the same position on successive rotations of the condenser. Moreover, if the pigtails was a non-insulated wire or metal strip, then the vibration of the ship might cause the turns of the pigtails to short on themselves and appreciably alter the tuning value of the receiver circuit. Also, the loose pigtails was a cause of noise in the receiver, and in rough weather the vibration of the pigtails was sufficient to render reception of S.W. signals useless.

Very many ideas were put forward to overcome this serious defect, and it is only in the past year or so that a really satisfactory solution has been found.

The solution is in what is now known as the series gap condenser. This condenser has no pigtails and

consists of two condensers on a common spindle. Thus we have one set of fixed plates connected to one side of the tuning inductance. This set of fixed plates operates with a set of moving plates which are on the same spindle and in series with a second set of moving plates. The second set of moving plates operates with a second set of fixed plates and this second set of fixed plates is connected to the other end of the tuning inductance.

In this way, all variable moving parts such as the pigtails are entirely eliminated, and all noises and variable tuning on short wave can be overcome provided such series gap condensers are fitted with suitable bearings.

It will be appreciated that in effect there are two variable condensers in series on a common spindle so that allowance for this fact must be made when choosing the value of the short wave condenser.

Inductances.

In early marine practice it was general to use Litz wire in order to get very low decrement receiving circuits. Many arguments can be put forward for the use of this special wire, but actual practice has shown that although there are circumstances in transmitter design which thoroughly warrant the use of such wire, there are very few occasions in receiver design which justify the choice of Litz wire. It must be appreciated that this wire is an expensive proposition to use, and unless the designs of coils are correct as regards form factor then there is little advantage in using Litz against ordinary copper wire. Moreover, if Litz wire is not properly handled in the manufacture of the coils, then it becomes a definite drawback in comparison with ordinary copper wire.

It must be remembered that in order to get the best out of Litz wire, all the strands must be used, and this is very rarely the case where joints take place. Unless this is the case, and if only a few strands are making contact at the point, then there may be such a very big high-frequency resistance at this point that all the benefits of Litz wire are immediately eliminated, and in fact the decrement of the coil may be considerably greater using the Litz wire than if ordinary copper wire had been used.

How to Make Litz Wire Joint.

As so few people are familiar with the making of joints on Litz wire, no excuse is offered in the following hint in cleaning the wire to make a joint. If one endeavours to clean Litz wire by carefully removing the insulation from each strand of wire mechanically, and more it is almost impossible to obtain a clean well-soldered joint. The best method is as follows:—The inch or so of wire where the joint is to be made should be carefully heated in a bunsen flame until the insulation of the wire is burned off. Great care should be taken that the wire does not get too hot or otherwise it becomes brittle. While the wire is red-hot (not too red), it should be quickly moved from the flame and plunged into a small quantity of methylated spirits. The distance between the burner and the methylated spirits should be only a few inches so that there is a minimum chance of the copper oxidising between the time it leaves the burner and the time it is plunged into the methylated spirits. In this way, any insulation on the wire which has not been burned off in the flame is quickly acted upon and dissolved by the methylated spirits. This leaves an absolutely clean proper surface on each wire and the wire can now be tinned and soldered in the normal way. Should the distance between the flame and the methylated spirits be great, then the wire may oxidise in being taken from the one to the other, and this oxidised wire must be discarded and the job done over again.



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Song—"Villia" ("The Merry Widow"—Lehar).

Song—"Dear Love, My Love" (Frial).—Lilian Davis ("Soprano").—B3102.

Violin Solo—"Caprice in E Flat Major" (Alla Saltarella). (Wienawski-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—"Vocalise" (Rachmaninoff—Press).—Mische. Elman.—1304.

Chorus—"Hinawatha's Wedding Feast" (Coleridge-Taylor).—Royal Choral Society.—C631.

Piano Solo—"Rococo" (Palmgren).

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INDIAN COMMUNAL AWARD

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and object to communal electorates.

The importance of securing that the new Legislatures should contain at least a small number of women is recognised, but it is felt by the Government that, at the outset, this object could not be achieved without creating a certain number of seats specially allotted to women, and also that it is essential that women should not be drawn disproportionately from one community.

Therefore, special women's constituencies are being formed in every Province except the North-West Frontier, and these special seats will be divided among the various communities.

Of the 37 women members, there will be 25 Hindus, one Sikh, one Mohammedan, one Indian Christian and one Anglo-Indian.

The allocation of special seats to Labour also follows the recommendations of Lord Lothian's Franchise Committee and gives a total of 33 elected members in Provincial Legislatures of an increased size, against 9 nominated representatives of Labour in the present Provincial Legislatures.

The Lothian Committee report has also been the guide in most instances in fixing the representation for commerce, etc.

Premier's Plea.

The Prime Minister, in his statement commends the scheme to the Indian communities as a fair and honest attempt to hold the balance between the conflicting claims and as a workable plan for dealing with the communal question in the transition period of India's constitutional development.

He asks them, in examining it, to remember that they themselves failed, when pressed again and again, to produce an arrangement which would give general satisfaction.

In the end, he says, only Indians themselves can settle this question. Let the leaders of all the Indian communities at this critical moment recognise that communal co-operation is a condition of progress, and take responsibility for making the new Constitution work.

A Step Further.

The publication of the Cabinet's decision on the representation of the various communities in India carries a stage further the historic troubled task of building the new Indian Constitution. The Cabinet is now considering the next step.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for India, announced in the House of Commons on June 27 that after the announcement of the communal decision, the Consultative Committee (which arose out of the Round Table Conference) would reassess the situation in India and endeavour to remove further obstacles, this to be followed by some form of further consultation, if needed, in London, leading up to the drafting of the Government's complete proposals for the new Constitution.

Plans Revised.

A Parliamentary Joint Select Committee was to examine the scheme before the introduction of the Bill. Since then, however, resignations of important Indian members of the Consultative Committee has made the resumption of its work almost impossible, and the plan of procedure must be revised.

The Government still intends to consult Indian opinion, subject to the need for speed and also the responsibility of Parliament.

New Conference.

Probably during the coming winter, a modified Round Table Conference may be held in London, followed by the drafting of the Constitution, and then by a sitting of a Parliamentary Select Committee, with power to confer with representative Indians and hear Indian evidence, and, finally, by the production of the Bill.

PUBLIC WORKS IN SHANGHAI.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON OUTDOOR PROJECTS.

PENANG ROAD INCINERATOR COMPLETED.

The exceptionally dry weather last month enabled the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council to make good progress on outdoor work. Repairs were completed at Hanbury Road bridge, and those at Garden, Broadway, Pingliang Road, Chapoo Road, Tibet Road and Kiangse Road bridges are advancing rapidly.

In his monthly report, Mr. J. E. Needham, Acting Commissioner of Public Works, states that, at the Chemulpo wharf, the concreting of the river front of the main wall has been completed. The front anchor beam is two-thirds completed and the rear anchor beam approximately half complete. The rods have been placed in mud filling completed to the top of the anchor beam for a length of approximately 200 feet. At Chinwangtao Road jetty, general repairs are in progress. At Wayside public wharf, the painting of the pontoon and general repairs to bridges, transit shed and wharf are in progress. Repairs are being pushed ahead at the Chapoo Road landing stage in North Soochow Road.

The Incinerators.

All work has been completed at the Penang Road incinerator, and preliminary trials under the supervision of the furnace makers' engineer are in progress. At the Muirhead Road incinerator, the office concrete has been completed. Plumbing, glazing and internal finishing are in progress. The shuttering and steel for the hoppers are ready for concreting.

Sinza Market was handed over to the Health Department on July 20. At the Foochow Road market, the new flooring has been completed on the ground floor and one-third of the first floor.

The Gaol.

In connection with the gaol extension works, it is noted that the erection of the partitions on the sixth floor of the Police Hospital has begun, the food lifts have been tested, and the passenger lifts installed, while general finishings are in progress throughout the building. The laying of patent flooring to corridors, and rooms on the sixth floor is proceeding, and the preparation of the prisoners' ward on the fifth floor is in hand. The fixing of lift carriages, general cleaning down of the gaol hospital building, and the electrical, sanitary and heating installations are proceeding.

Considerable progress has been made at the Point police station and barracks, and at Wayside police barracks, while a few flats are now occupied at Carter Road police

Sawgin Road Abattoir.

Approximately 95 per cent. of the concrete structural work at the abattoir in Sawgin Road has been completed.

The steel and concrete work to the eighth floor and upper roofs of the Victoria Nurses Home has been finished. The erection of concrete block partition is in progress and more than 50 per cent. has been completed. Sleeper walls to basement and ground floor are being erected, and the making and fixing of door frames is in hand. The plumbing work and electrical installation are in progress.

At the open swimming pool, filter house, the structural work is practically completed and the general contractor is proceeding with finishing and painting. The swimming pool was opened to the public on July 24.

The Western District Primary School for Chinese has been completed and handed over for occupation. Certain works in connection with the playing and laying out of the playground area is in hand, which work must necessarily await a more seasonable period for finishing.

Miscellaneous.

Pingchiang Quarry: 2,336 fong of materials were received by the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering: Road sweepings collected 1,507 tons; gully deposit removed 1,016; water used for street watering by mechanical water wagons 2,025,000 gallons; water used for washing roads 2,307,300 gallons.

House Refuse: 766 tons of house refuse were removed by motor trucks to the Western District for raising land; 13,938 tons taken away by contractor's boats; 93 tons to Pungang Road incinerator; and 9,442 tons were removed by barrows, etc., to the Western, Northern and Eastern Districts for raising land, making a total of 28,266 tons.

Labour: The average number of labourers employed by highways, sewerage and parks was as follows:—Coolies 7,150; artisans 597; foremen 592.

Concreteware: The following has been produced during the month: Hand made 5,443 pieces; Machine made 1,470; total 6,913.

Work Shelters: There were 393 admissions during the month and 110 cubic feet of stone broken.

New Buildings: There were 433 blocks of building under construction in July, plans submitted for approval numbered 242 and plans approved 131; valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 56; and 4,310 inspections were made by inspectors.

TO SAVE CHINA.

EVANGELIST'S MISSION.

GIVING FAITH TO THE STUDENTS.

"There is a race between Communism and Christianity in China and Communism is leading. The students are the centre of the Communist propaganda; whichever way the students go the rest of China will probably go."

These were the words of Dr. E. Stanley Jones, the well-known Methodist Episcopal evangelist, who arrived in Singapore from India and up-country, during the course of an interview with a *Straits Times* reporter.

Dr. Stanley Jones is on a special mission to China. In his own words: "I have been asked by the National Christian Council and Y.M.C.A. to go to China to help in the situation there. I have been asked to give lectures to the students, throwing myself on the side of the Christian movement in China to save China from what we believe would be a disastrous Communism."

The noted evangelist will be in China for six months and will speak in the principal cities. He begins his lectures in Peking, where the secretaries of the Y.M.C.A.'s throughout China will be gathered. These men, said the preacher, were the key-men of China.

Asked what likelihood there was of turning Communism into Chris-

tianity Dr. Jones answered, "I may say this: Dr. Sherwood Eddy, who has just left China after winning thousands of the students over to the Christian faith has been asked by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and other Nationalist leaders to return in the autumn of every year for five years, in fact, as long as the crisis lasts."

Dr. Sherwood Eddy was unable to go to China every year, continued the evangelist, but he had told him (Dr. Jones) that if he would alternate with him they could cover the five years.

Impact of Modern Science.

"The old faith of the students has gone under the impact of modern science," continued Dr. Jones, "and they are in a vacuum between the two: the old dead and the new not-born, and we have not to give them faith that will live in this time of scientific attitudes. The old religions are largely out of it. The students are trying to save themselves—not China. The old religions seem incapable of meeting the situation."

"Marshal Chiang Kai Shek says that some reconstructive force has got to come into China to give sufficient character to the officials to allow them to stand up under the pressure of modern life. Only a living religion can do that. That living religion is Christianity—the only one we know," ended Dr. Jones.

"Dr. Stanley Jones is the author of 'Christ of the Indian Road,' a book which has gone into 60 editions and has been translated into 30 languages.

SWATOW NOTES.

OPENING OF BRADLEY'S NEW OFFICE.

CHOLERA SITUATION NO BETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, Aug. 14.—The epidemic of cholera is still spreading and many cases and deaths are being reported every day. In the surrounding districts, I learn, cholera is getting worse day by day and nothing is being done to check it. In Swatow the Chinese authorities maintain an indifferent attitude, either through carelessness or ignorance of the danger. No precautions have been taken at all; only people with some common sense avoid buying exposed fruits and fancy cold drinks sold at street stalls.

The Chinese-owned reservoir in Kakehion is now used as a public swimming pool, and it is the water from this reservoir that a lot of people are drinking!

New Tok Koo Office.

Another addition to the few picturesque buildings of Swatow has been made by the completion of the new Bradley's office near the sea front. The inauguration took place on the 1st August when a large crowd of foreigners and Chinese business friends came to offer their felicitations to this old and ever-prosperous firm.

The opening address was appropriately made by the British Consul, Mr. J. P. Coghill, and suitably replied by Mr. J. A. Plummer of the Hong Kong office.

Though far from being a skyscraper, the three-storied building is certainly an imposing one; it has all the appearance of a building one sees in Hong Kong. The ground floor is used as the company department, and the first as the general office. The second floor has suitable living quarters. The construction has been under the supervision of Mr. H. C. Rest.

UNREST AND ECONOMIC DISTRESS IN JAPAN.

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cold and starvation, anything is liable to happen. If the Government is going to aid the farmers, it will have to step on the accelerator and do so very quickly. The mere appropriating of money for public works will not do; what the farmer and the small tradesman and industrialist needs is immediate relief in money and in food. The launching of public works, which some sections of the Government are considering, on which the distressed will be employed, may postpone the blowup, but will hardly solve the situation.

Saintly Death or Expansion.

It is such things as this which caused the military to run away with the bit between their teeth. The expansionist programme now being put through in Manchuria and Mongolia is not the result of any sudden decision. There is, and has always been, a strong connection between the national policies of Japan and her economic situation. The statecraft of altruism and lofty idealism may play a great part in fashioning out the policies of other nations, but the fierceness of the struggle here for existence of which the West cannot have any such altruism. It is a matter of survival. There is no possibility of materially increasing the productivity of the soil here or the area under cultivation. Expansion seems to be imperative. As a Japanese succinctly observes: "We must either die a saintly death in righteous starvation or expand."

Japan, for several years past, has decided that her expansion must proceed along the line of least resistance, that is to say into what, till recently, were China's loosely-held and thinly-populated dependencies in the north. Manchuria and Mongolia, thus, were to the student of Japanese policy, inevitably destined to follow Korea down the path of "geographical gravitation." Morally speaking, and from the Chinese point of view, it is of course lamentable that any nation should expand at another's expense; but the struggle for existence has not ended with the "war to end war" and the principle of self-determination must always remain an empty phrase when it collides with a virile instinct of self-preservation. This will explain it, and not justify the grave events, pregnant with tremendous potentialities, that have been occurring in Eastern Asia recently.

North China Daily News.

JAPAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

EXAMINED BY SPECIALIST ON "PACIFIC PROBLEM."

Paris, July 28.—The *Temps* is now publishing a series of articles on the Far Eastern situation, written by M. André Duboscq, a recognised authority on the "Pacific Problem."

In his latest article, entitled "Nippono-American relations and the Manchurian State," Mr. Duboscq writes as follows:

"It is assured everywhere that Japanese public opinion is forcing Tokyo to recognise the Manchurian State. On the other hand, the Chinese are dealing with the provinces forming this State, as with rebels. Under the circumstances the end of these adventures does not seem to be near yet."

"However, we must take into account the rapidity, one may even say the briskness with which political situations are changing in the Far East."

"To study the 'Pacific Problem' we must study the relations between America and Japan, as regards the Manchurian State."

"Recalling the recent declarations made by Viscount Ishii at the banquet given in honour of Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the United States Ambassador to Tokyo, the writer says. 'We may ask ourselves, whether in the eyes of the United States, Japan's present intervention in Manchuria, is not the application of a kind of Asiatic Monroe Doctrine to protect Japan against competition in that part of Asia. Judging by the articles which recently appeared in the *America Press*, the above question may be answered in the affirmative.'

"Without painting the situation in black colours," the writer concludes, "we cannot help thinking that the formation of the Manchurian State, is the most interesting point at issue, as regards the Japano-American relations, and consequently the Pacific problem. We do not see in this new event any immediate danger, or, to be more precise, any *status belli*, but merely the occasion to add one more Far Eastern question to the Pacific Problem."

U.S.—U.S.S.R. Negotiations.

Washington, July 29.—The question of the resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Soviet Union may be posed shortly as a result of the private advances made to the Russian authorities by Colonel Pope, chief of the Nitrogen Corporation of U.S.A. Colonel Pope is said to have proposed to a conference he attended, that a semi-official commission be sent to the U.S.S.R. by the United States to prepare the ground for negotiations between the two countries.

The Soviet have received this offer with open arms and great importance is reportedly attached to Col. Pope's advances despite their private character.

MANILA AIR PORT.

1,000 METERS SQUARE RESERVED.

Manila Governor General Theodore Roosevelt has reserved by executive proclamation a piece of land 1,000 meters square adjoining the south breakwater, to be an airport for the city of Manila.

This land is at present under water, but it is part of the port development plan to fill it with earth dredged from the bottom of the harbour. This landing field will be in front of the cable terminal building in Harrison Park and will be on the seaward side of the proposed Dewey Boulevard extension.

Proclamation No. 63, series of 1922, which covers the flying of civilian aircraft in the vicinity of the restricted military and naval areas in Manila and Subic Bay, has been revised by Governor General Roosevelt.

The old regulations were unnecessarily restrictive and practically closed Manila Bay to civilian aircraft. In addition, such aircraft were required to fly at an altitude of 50 feet or less when entering or leaving Manila Bay. Under the new regulations an entrance is provided for along the center of the south channel between Caballo and Fraile Islands and an altitude of 300 feet is allowed.

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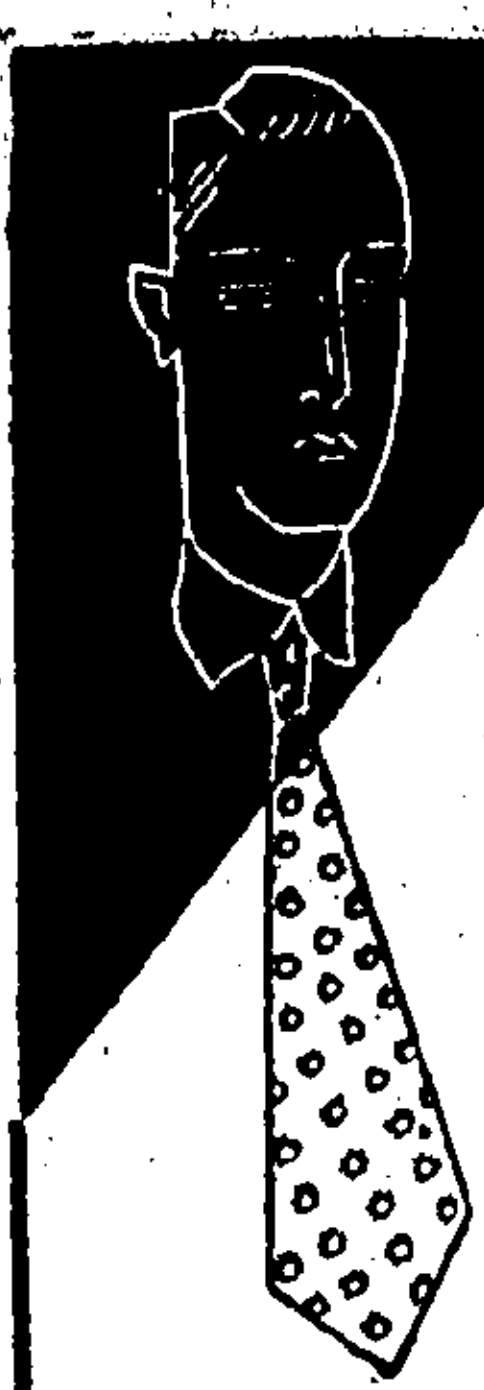
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CHAUFFEUR WHO PROVIDED THE GUN.

CALLED TO GIVE EVIDENCE IN FUNG MURDER TRIAL.

CROWN PASSES ON TO THIRD PART OF STORY.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Assistant Attorney General, announced yesterday when Tsui Yung Sam, who until lately was Mr. Gocke's chauffeur, was called to give evidence, that he was entering into the third part of the story of the plot to murder George Fung.

In the morning a good number of witnesses were called for the Crown, while the major part of the afternoon was occupied by the examination-in-chief of Tsui Yung Sam.

MR. POTTER CROSS-EXAMINES LAU MO KONG.

Lau Mo Kong continuing his evidence said that while sitting in Cheng's car in Village Road on the night of the murder two men passed. A few minutes later, two Indian constables came along and Zimmermann spoke to them.

Cross-examined by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., witness said that on the night of March 24th Cheng, who was very keen on having a gamble, won \$148.

Mr. Potter:—And he played for quite big stakes?

Witness:—No. Just ordinary.

Would \$148 be an ordinary win or less for the accused?—It would not be a big win if he were playing for big stakes, but it would be an average win for small stakes.

He told you that there would be a big game on at West Point the same night and suggested that as a matter of interest, you should come and watch?—Yes.

He told you he would require more money and would have to go home?—Yes.

You were with the accused for a considerable period?—Yes.

All Very Happy.

You had a good dinner with him and you were all very happy?—Yes.

You went to Pauline's Dancing Academy where you danced until 9.30 p.m.—Yes.

During the whole of that time the demeanour of the accused was ordinary and natural?—Yes. Just as usual.

Questioned about the scene outside the Nursing Home, witness said that when they drove past, there were two cars drawn up and a crowd of people standing around them. Somebody said "What is the matter?" and the accused said "Oh possibly a motor accident."

Mr. Potter:—And that appeared a reasonable answer?—Yes.

When approaching the Nursing Home, accused proceeded at the ordinary speed and did not accelerate?—That is so.

When Zimmermann suggested that the car should follow the two men, Cheng did not demur?—No.

When the car was turned round, did you hear the accused say anything like this to Zimmermann: "You are taking me on the road to death"?—I did not hear it.

Four of you were crushed in the Baby Austin. If it had been said, you would have heard it?—Yes.

Witness was re-examined shortly by Mr. Sheldon.

Mr. J. R. Suiter, of The Pharmacy, deposed to the sale of a two c.c. hypodermic syringe to Christie on March 31 and then two days later, he thought, a five c.c. hypodermic syringe to the same person.

Evidence of the sale of an ounce of potassium cyanide by an assistant of the King's Dispensary was given by Lee Wai Sun, who stated that he knew Christie by name. The witness identified the entry in the poison book of his dispensary relating to the purchase. Christie having signed the register.

A Telephone Call.

Cheng Shing, room boy of the Nathan Hotel, who was on duty during the night of March 17-18, stated that he called Lai Ming Fai, who was a boarder at the Hotel, to answer a telephone call. The girl spoke into the receiver and it seemed that she did not understand the other person who was talking or that the call was not for her, for she threw down the receiver in a rage and walked back to her room.

This witness, was not cross-examined by the defence.

Evidence of rooms being booked by Zimmermann and Christie at the Nathan Hotel on March 21, the Tung Shan Hotel on the same date and the Empress Hotel on March 23, was given by room boys from these establishments, but they were not subjected to cross-examination.

Poon Yam-tong, the next witness called, stated that his brother, Poon Yik Tin was in Shanghai. The evidence of Poon Yik Tin, taken in the Police Court, was read. In it, he denied formally introducing Zimmermann and Cheng.

Quentin Fung in Box.

Fung Tse Tsoi, alias Quentin Fung, brother of the murdered man, who followed said he often lent his brother money.

Mr. Jenkin: Most of his correspondence was addressed to you?—Yes.

And you posted most of his letters and supplied the postage stamps?—Yes.

On March 15th or 18th last, did you post a letter for him addressed to Miss May Chan, a girl you knew under the names of Connie and May?—Yes.

That girl was at one time a close friend of your brother?—Yes.

Solicitor's Evidence.

Mr. M. W. Lo, solicitor, who gave evidence on sub-poena in the Police Court, said that at 11 o'clock on March 21st, Zimmermann and a young Chinese he could not identify came to his office. The young Chinese was seeking legal advice but Zimmermann did most of the talking.

Mr. Lindsell: How was the case put to you?—They said the young Chinese had a younger brother who was in love with a girl. He wanted to marry the girl but his family disapproved. When witness told them he could not give legal advice on such a matter, he was told that the younger brother was so madly in love that if he could not marry the girl, he might do anything, as he was a bit off his mind.

He was asked what would happen if the younger brother were to kill somebody.

He told the pair that being under age would not save the youth from hanging. The Governor, however, might remit the sentence to detention at the Governor's pleasure.

Mr. Lo said that he charged a fee of \$5. A receipt, made out by the sheriff, was signed by witness and handed to the young Chinese.

The name of the young Chinese was never mentioned during the interview but the name given on the counterfoil of the receipt was Cheng Shui Wo.

Mr. Jenkin: You have just informed Mr. Lindsell that you handed the receipt to the Chinese. I just want to ask you whether you said in the Police Court that you didn't remember to which of the two you handed it?—They were together and I would have handed the receipt to the person who paid the money.

Yes, but the money was paid to the sheriff?—The sheriff would make out the receipt in the name of the person by whom the money was paid. It would be handed to me to sign and it would be given to the man in whose name it was made out.

Mr. Jenkin repeated the evidence given by Mr. Lo at the Police Court on June 7 and asked if that was his state of mind then.

Witness: Yes.

And what's your state of mind now?—I said I handed it to the Chinese because, according to the routine, it would be handed to the person in whose name it was made out, if he was there.

On June 7 you could not say to whom you handed it?—Yes.

At the Police Court you were asked if you could identify the accused and you said you couldn't?—Yes.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan gave evidence in the afternoon and confirmed what he had said at the Magistracy about the interview with Zimmermann and Christie. Re-examined by Mr.

Sheldon, witness said that Zimmermann was putting the question to him in a very complicated way and he asked Zimmermann to illustrate the case by using "A," and "B" and "C." He remembered references to "wealthy man," "girl" and "murder" or "killing." The conversation was partly in English and Chinese.

Third Part Commenced.

Tsui Yung Sam, was the next witness called. Mr. Lindsell told the Court that he was the principal witness referred to in the third part of his opening. Tsui was also offered a conditional pardon before

he commenced his evidence and accepted the pardon.

Witness said that prior to June this year he was a private chauffeur employed by Mr. Gocke at Pokulum. On the evening of June 20 he was arrested and subsequently charged with the possession of a pistol and convicted on that charge.

Witness was shown, and identified, the photo of Ah Lau, who, he said, he had known since the latter part of the last Chinese year. Ah Lau, he said, was the chauffeur who drove cars No. 4 (an Austin) and No. 2002 (a Studebaker.)

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RICHARD I.

DEAR KIDDIES,—

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Later he was engaged in a war with France, and was mortally wounded by a bolt from a crossbow while besieging the Castle of Chalusy in Normandy. Richard I., died on the 20th August, 1199.

Cheerio,
UNCLE JACK.

DANDELION CLOCKS.

Dandelion, Dandelion
What's the hour of day?
One o'clock, two o'clock
Blow your down away.
Three o'clock, four o'clock,
What is that you said?
Five, and six, and seven o'clock.
Time to go to bed.

Dandelion, Dandelion
You are teasing me,
For the sun is shining
Gayly as can be.
Eight o'clock, nine o'clock
See the thistle-down.
Floating over meadow.
On its way to town.

Ten o'clock, eleven o'clock,
Twelve o'clock, one
Dandelion's finished,
What a lot of fun!

A.E.W.

POUR LES PETITS.



Ma mère a acheté une toupie
pour mon frère, il a aussi un
joli chat et un furet.
(Translation to-morrow.)

LET'S LAUGH.

Generous.

Thrifty Employer: "I consider, Partridge, that of all my employees you have been the most diligent and willing—never grumbling when you have had to work late—and I think it my duty to arrange the holidays so that you get the longest day!"

Proof Enough.

Visitor (to angler at riverside): "Is this a good place for fish?"
Angler: "Yes, I never see any of them leave it."

Proof in His Success.

The local reporter was interviewing a prosperous soap manufacturer. "It is a well-known fact," he said, "that you made your fortune out of soap, Mr. Lather. Now, to what do you attribute your success?"
"To clean living, my friend—to clean living," was the reply.

OUR CONTINUED STORY

THE BALLOON BOY.

"It's really true!" thought Paul, when he scrambled out of bed the next morning. "My Balloon Boy is here at Greendale!" In the cottage Edwin opened his eyes and lay wondering. Where were the rattle and clang from the street? From somewhere he heard a dog bark, and then a rooster crowed.

"Why—it's the country!" he remembered. Then he jumped out of bed, too. He couldn't miss one of the things that might be happening to-day, so he dressed quickly.

He and his mother were to have breakfast with the Elys, so they walked up the quiet road to the big farmhouse. It was so green here, and so big and comfortable!

As the boys ate their breakfast they chattered of the plans for the day. While Edwin emptied his bowl of cereal, and ate bacon and eggs and drank his cocoa, he heard about rabbits, and gathering eggs, and a creek. They would surely have to do two things at once, to get in all this fun. Chum was waiting for them on the porch.

"He's such a beauty!" said Edwin, patting him. Chum wagged a welcome. This was Paul's friend, so he must be the kind of boy to like. Then the pair of bunnies must be chosen. That took time, but Edwin finally decided that a white one and a soft brown one were his favourites.

Paul's garden—There was—wooding to do, right away, so the tontruses and the weeds flew together. Edwin did his share, but he had to stop to listen to crows, to watch a blue jay, and to ask question after question.

Then there were the woods and the creek to visit. "I'll show you where I found your yellow balloon," said Paul, leading the way to the woodlot. As they tramped along Edwin stopped and caught Paul's arm. "Look!" he cried, pointing to something crawling off among the ferns.

(To be continued.)

CHAUFFEUR WHO PROVIDED THE GUN.

(Continued from page 4.)

Witness identified one Tong Kam Fui, who was also known as Ah To Nui, who lived on the first floor of 20 Yiu Wah Street. Witness went there first on February 28. There he saw Ah Lau and Ah To Nui. A few days later he saw Ah Lau again in Chater Road and the two of them went to the Queen's Cafeteria. The following day he again saw Ah Lau and this time they crossed over to Kowloon. Witness said that before boarding the ferry, Ah Lau sent off a telephone message from a public telephone.

On the way across, witness said that Ah Lau, who was sitting by his side, moved away and sat with George Fung, who happened to be on the same ferry. When they reached Kowloon Ah Lau and Fung boarded a bus and witness followed. He saw the two leave at the Nathan Hotel, but witness carried on in the bus.

On the following day witness said he again saw Lau at Yiu Wah Street by arrangement. Lau gave him \$80. That same evening he went to look for one Wong Nam Sheung. (Mr. Lindell explained to the Court that this is the man named in the indictment). Wong was not found that night but next morning in Chater Road witness saw Wong. That was on March 8. He crossed over to Kowloon with Wong and they went to the Nathan Hotel to look at the room in which Fung was living. Witness said he knew that Fung was in that room because he saw Fung's name on a board in the hotel. He thought the number was 412.

Pass and Re-Pass Fung.

After that witness and Wong went over to the Kam Toi Hotel, where they booked a room near the verandah. The verandah overlooked the entrance of the Nathan Hotel. Wong remained in the verandah and after a while he called witness out and witness saw Fung at the entrance of the Nathan Hotel. Wong then went downstairs in order to have a better look at Fung and witness from the hotel verandah saw him pass and re-pass Fung. Witness said that in all he visited that Hotel three times that day, once in the morning, once at 3.30 and once again in the night. On the latter two occasions, Ah Lau was present.

Continuing witness said that he knew the master of a tailor shop at 17 Man Chung Fong. On March 9, he went and hired a room from him. The reason why he hired that room was that that was quite a convenient place to meet at to plan the murder of George Fung. He hired some furniture the following day and had them installed at No. 17.

Asked why he thought the address in Man Chung Fong was a convenient place to plot the murder of Fung, who lived in Nathan Hotel, witness said that he knew that Fung usually visited Wong Nei Chong to a house outside of which car No. 78 was parked. That house was in Shan Kwong Road. Before hiring the room, witness said that he and Ah Lau had had a good look-round in the district.

Witness was then shown a gun which he identified as belonging to him. He had taken the gun from Pokfulam to Man Chung Fong. It was loaded with seven live rounds. Asked to show how the gun worked, witness caused a good deal of laughter by asking for the magazine as he explained he could not demonstrate without the Magazine!

Went to Shoot Fung.

On March 19 said witness, Wong, Ah To Nui and witness went to Shan Kwong Road to watch the house opposite which car 78 was parked. They saw Ah Lau's wife go into and leave the house. Later they saw Fung and the girl leave the house. They drove away in car 78.

Asked by Mr. Lindell as to why they were there, witness said that they were there to shoot Fung. Was any shot fired? No. What happened next? We all went back to 17 Man Chung Fong and remained there. Shortly afterwards Ah Lau's wife came to fetch me. Then I went to Ah Lau's house, 80 Village Road and saw Ah Lau. He gave me \$80. At this stage the Court adjourned until this morning. The case will not be continued this afternoon as his Lordship announced that after the morning session he would adjourn until the following day.

NEW H.K.F.A. COUNCIL ELECTED

IMPORTANT DECISION AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DECLARED NULL AND VOID

"I am sure that if we all determine that nothing shall occur in future to mar that sporting tradition, then nothing in the way of a major dispute can occur; and the Colony will again be an example of the practical application of the principles of true sportsmanship."

Gentlemen, before we disperse this evening, let us pledge ourselves to that aim," said the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall at the conclusion of the extraordinary meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association over which he presided.

The meeting was held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., last evening, and a feature of it was the representative nature of the gathering.

It will be remembered that there had been some discontent regarding the proceedings at the annual general meeting of the Association held on July 8, last, and yesterday's meeting was called to declare those proceedings null and void and also to alter certain rules. The first resolution, proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. R. K. Duncan was carried unanimously.

MR. W. E. HOLLANDS RE-ELECTED SECRETARY

The meeting opened with a lengthy discussion as to whether Capt. Elliott Heywood, representing the Lincolnshire Regiment, was allowed to vote but after a reference to the rules, it was decided that Capt. Heywood, not being attached to the Lincoln, was not allowed to vote.

Capt. Heywood then stated that he would accept that decision under protest.

The meeting also decided that as the Yee Woo Athletic Association and R.A.S.C. were both late in sending in their subscription, they had both ceased to be affiliated members of the Association. This was met by a lengthy discussion which came to a conclusion when Capt. Heywood said, in connection with the R.A.S.C. representatives not being allowed to vote, "I again protest; that is four votes we have lost out of ten."

Mr. Kotewall's Speech.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall then addressed the meeting in the following terms:—

Gentlemen,— This meeting has been called to consider a resolution declaring null and void the proceedings in regard to the election of the Council at the annual general meeting of the Association held on July 8; as well as to discuss certain suggested alterations in the Rules which, if ultimately adopted would create a new constitution for the Association.

As most of you know, this meeting is the outcome of a protest received from the South China Athletic Association which challenged the validity of the election. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the Council of the Association held on August 3, and although the proceedings were reported in some of the local newspapers, I feel that I ought to give a summary of the point in dispute for the benefit of any of you who may not have read the reports.

The protest against the annual election was first sent to me in my capacity as Chairman of that meeting; and as a result thereof a meeting of the Council was held on July 20 to consider the matter; and it was decided to refer the point at issue to the Association's solicitors for their opinion. The opinions of both solicitors and counsel were received on August 3, and it was decided at a Council meeting held on the same day to convene this extraordinary meeting.

As the one who presided at the annual meeting, a word of explanation is perhaps due from me. I think I can do no better than quote the more pertinent passages of what I said at the last Council meeting. They are these:—

Procedure Unchanged.

"I took the chair at the meeting by virtue of my office as Vice-President in the absence of the President, Mr. R. M. Dyer. The procedure adopted at the meeting was, I am given to understand, the same as that followed at similar meetings in previous years; and it never occurred to me at the time to look up the Rules, no question as to the procedure having been raised before or during the meeting. I am glad that it has not been suggested by anyone that the Council deliberately adopted the procedure they did at the meeting with a full knowledge of the requirements of the existing Rules. I believe that no one was aware of the altered rule until after the meeting was held. Nevertheless, as the Chairman of that meeting, I accept full responsibility. Mr. Duncan has explained to you the circumstances of the omission from the existing Rules of the all-important sentence: 'The officers of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association shall be entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting or any extraordinary meeting that may be called. The omission had not probably been noticed by anyone until it was discovered, by chance, by 'Wanderer' who drew attention to it in an article in the Hong Kong Telegraph of August 1. We are under an obligation to this gentleman for having called attention to this vital fact which, to my mind, makes it clear that a case exists for referring the question of the validity of the last election to an extraordinary general meeting for decision. A mistake has been made—though made unwittingly—and it is, I think, up to the Council to take early steps to have it rectified."

Legal Opinion.

In order to enable you to form a correct judgment, it is necessary for me to read to you the opinions of solicitors and counsel."

Mr. Kotewall then read the opinion of Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. O. E. C. Marton on the matter to the meeting after which he said:—

"As stated at the last Council meeting and reported in some of the newspapers, Mr. R. K. Duncan said that no matter what his personal opinion might be, he, as Chairman of the Council as it then existed, considered it his duty to the Association to recommend the calling of an extraordinary general meeting to consider a resolution to declare the election null and void, and if the resolution be passed, to proceed with a new election in strict accordance with Rule 5 as interpreted by our legal advisers. The other members of the Council supported the recommendation, and so we are here to-day to consider the resolution before us. I personally am of the opinion that in view of the definite opinion given by our legal advisers, a re-election should take place, so that the whole matter can be put on a fresh basis, and all disputes be disposed of once and for all."

In addition to this resolution, there is a proposal from Captain Elliott Heywood for an alteration of certain rules with a view to re-organising the whole body of the Association. In my view this is an opportunity for an examination and overhaul of our constitution, and I hope that when the time comes the consideration of this question members will freely give the meeting the benefit of their views."

The chairman then proposed "that the proceedings in regard to the election of the Council at the annual general meeting of the Association, held on July 8, 1932, be declared null and void."

Mr. Duncan seconded the resolution which, when put to the vote, met with the meeting's unanimous approval.

Capt. Elliott Heywood.

Mr. Kotewall then asked Capt. Heywood to speak on the alterations to the rules suggested by him and in addressing the meeting, Capt. Heywood said:—

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen:— The proposal shown on the Agenda regarding the suggested re-organisation of the Council, and the consequent amendments to Rules 3, 4 and 5, stands in my name."

I do not think it is necessary to say very much about these proposals, as they are, I venture to say, set out in plain language, and there is a "set out" of the Officers and Council attached which shows how the Council would be made up if the amendments to rules are approved."

It is, however, necessary to inform you that the proposals, as outlined, are laid before you to-day in order to test the feeling of club representatives, and also in order to invite discussion. If it is found that the necessary two-thirds majority are in favour of the proposed alterations, then the whole matter will go before the new Council at its first meeting."

I understand the election of a new Council will be conducted for this year, in accordance with the rules as they stand at the moment, but there is nothing in those rules which prevents any authorised Club representative nominating any member of his club for election to the Council."

Airing Grievances.

Briefly the suggested alterations or amendments, which you choose to call them, are designed to give proportional representation to clubs playing under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Association; every senior club will have its representative, elected and nominated by its own members, and groups of junior clubs have exactly the same right—this will save a good deal of time at annual general meetings, the elections at these meetings being confined to the election of one president, one vice-president, one hon. secretary, and one assistant hon. secretary, the latter without a vote on the Council."

So much for our proposition. I had another paragraph about the airing of grievances, but as I have so many grievances myself about the proceedings of this meeting, I do not propose to read it out."

Mr. R. K. Duncan made certain objections to Capt. Heywood's suggestions and after some discussion it was decided that the matter be gone into by the new Council that was going to be elected later in the evening."

NEW OFFICIALS.

In opening the meeting convened for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, the Chairman said:—

Gentlemen:—The last annual election having just been declared null and void by an extraordinary general meeting of the Association, this further extraordinary general meeting is convened for the purpose of a new election."

I very much regret that there is a name that will not be before you to-day. I have received a letter dated the 16th August from Mr. R. K. Duncan, who was elected Chairman at the meeting that has just been invalidated, stating that for the reason given therein, he does not offer himself for election not only as Chairman, but also as a member of the new Council."

No one regrets more than I do the coming departure of Mr. Duncan, as he is one for whom I have the highest respect and regard, not only for his sportsmanship but also for his independence of view combined with absolute fairness. He is a sportsman in every respect, being always ready to consider the other side's opinion, and he is devoted to the interests of the Association. His severance from the Association, which I understand may be permanent, will be a great loss to us; and although a recognition of his splendid services will undoubtedly be recorded in a more formal manner at some future meeting of the Council, I desire to take advantage of the presence here of so many members of the Association, to express to Mr. Duncan our esteem and regard, and to wish him every happiness and success."

I am also to announce that I have received a letter from the Chairman of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation informing me that at a meeting of the five Chinese Clubs affiliated to the Hong Kong Football Association, held on the 12th of this month, Mr. Mok Hing and Mr. Mok Ying Kwai were selected as nominees of the Federation for election to the Council at this meeting."

Gentlemen, let us now proceed with the election."

Mr. Dyer President.

The election was accordingly proceeded with and resulted as follows:—(Continued on next column.)

PASSING OF OLD RESIDENT.

MRS. FRANCES BENBOW-ROWE.

The death occurred at White Cottage, Tai-po, on Tuesday, of Mrs. Frances Benbow-Rowe, at the age of 83.

With her husband, Samuel Bryant Rowe, she first came to the East in 1894, residing in Japan and Shanghai until 1903, when they settled in Hong Kong. Mr. Rowe died in Shanghai in 1913.

She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and three daughters, all well-known in the Far East: Mr. Edward Benbow-Rowe, late Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and now retired in Jamaica; Messrs. Frances and Oswald Benbow-Rowe, both of Shanghai; Mrs. W. E. Clark of White Cottage, Tai-po; Mrs. Schroeter of Hong Kong, and Mrs. Worcester, formerly also of Hong Kong. There are also in the Colony four grand-children: Elsa, Edward, Bernard and Ernest Schroeter, the children of Mrs. Schroeter.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place yesterday at the Catholic Cemetery, and among the profusion of floral tributes were those from: Ethel, Grace, Oswald and Frank, Edna and Robin, Elsa, Ernest Bernard and Ed, your loving grand-children in Jamaica, Edna and Johnnie, Henry, Herbert, Boyan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hancock, Island House, Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Dovey, Mr. H. A. Rodgers, Helen and Steno, Mrs. and the Misses Blair, Helen Knill and Cath S. Mackenzie, May and Teddy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker, Leo d'Almeida e Castro, Leo d'Almeida e Castro and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. de Martin, Miss F. Barbara Macfadyen, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nollath, H. Heitzmeyer and Thelma May, Mr. and Mrs. Simon The Yan and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fischer.

Lows:—

President: Mr. R. M. Dyer. Vice Presidents: Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mr. J. Orniston. Hon. Secretary: Mr. H. E. Hollands.

Council: Messrs. McTavish, Goldenburg, Barnes, Mok Hing, Logan, May, Y. K. Mok, Capt. Fleetwood and Capt. Cooper.

CHAIRMAN'S AS APPEAL.

After the business of electing officials had been concluded, Mr. Kotewall appealed to the meeting to work together in harmony and set aside all grievances. He said:—

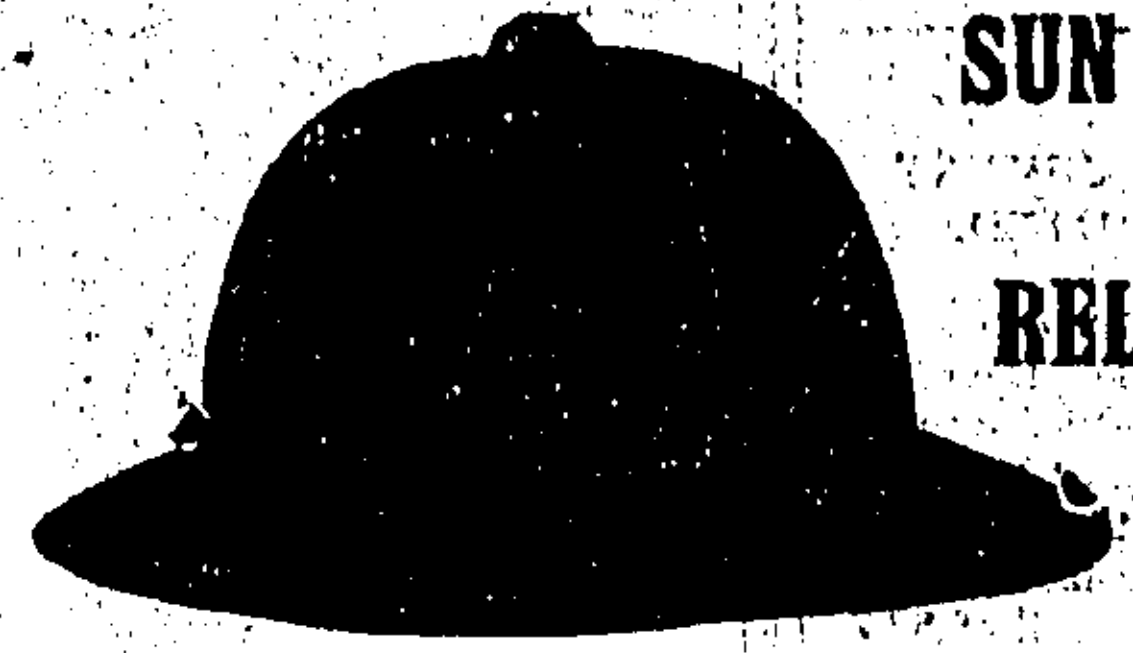
Gentlemen:—A new Council has just been elected. Let us stand by the result which has been arrived at after so much travail and even at the risk of dismembering the Association. That risk is now happily a thing of the past, thanks to the spirit of give and take evinced by both sides; and to-day we recommence the football season united and friendly."

I earnestly hope that this friendly co-operation will continue unshaken, and that the unfortunate occurrences of past months have already become matters of merely historical interest."

I appeal to every member to do his utmost, either on the field or off it, to promote the harmony and good feeling which are the true essentials of true sportsmanship. In past years with the exception of a short period, the Chinese clubs have met the European clubs in friendly rivalry and happy co-operation, whereby the seed of mutual understanding and mutual respect has been sown. The Services teams, too, have been among those prominent in this international good-fellowship."

I am sure that if we all determine that nothing shall occur in future to mar that sporting tradition, then nothing in the way of a major dispute can occur; and the Colony will again be an example of the practical application of the principles of true sportsmanship. Gentlemen, before we disperse this evening, let us pledge ourselves to that aim."

Before the meeting finally dispersed, Capt. Heywood said he would like to say a few words on the very tactful and efficient way in which Mr. Kotewall had conducted a rather "noisy" meeting. The speaker himself had given a lot of trouble but the Chairman tackled a very difficult situation in a most praiseworthy manner and he (Capt. Heywood), therefore, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Kotewall. This was unanimously carried as was the one that was proposed to Messrs. Jardine for leaving the Association have the use of their boardroom.



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Upon presentation at the office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
[2471]

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A Second Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the Industrial & Commercial Bank Ltd. (in Liquidation).

Creditors who have not proved their debt by the 20th day of September, 1932, will be excluded from this dividend.

Proofs should be sent to the undersigned at 6, Des Vaux Road, Central, Hongkong, on or before the 20th day of September, 1932.

Dated the 18th day of August, 1932.

J. HENNESSY SETH
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Joint Liquidators.
[2472]

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NOTICE.

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Certificate No. 268 for 50 shares.
Nos. 2951/3000.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1932.
[2473]

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE 45th Annual General Meeting of Members will be held in the Club House, Happy Valley, on FRIDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1932 at 5.30 p.m.

H. M. McTAVISH,
Hon. Secretary.
[2489]

NOTICE.

THE SANITARY BOARD wishes to draw the attention of the Public to the possibility of contracting Cholera from eating Uncooked Vegetables and Fruits.

J. H. GELLING,
Secretary, Sanitary Board.
11th July, 1932.
[2387]

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADDERLEY FITZPATRICK HOWARD, LATE OF THE COLONIAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, CIVIL SERVANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 31st day of AUGUST, 1932.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned by the above Date.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1932.

E. P. H. LANG,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
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WHAT OF MONGOLIA?

World interest has been concentrated upon Manchuria to such an extent that little or no attention has been paid to the significant events transpiring over the border, in Mongolia. A recent conference of Mongolian princes and administrators of Barga territory was held last month, but no details of the business discussed and the resolutions adopted are available. It appears, however, that the Conference expressed itself strongly in favour of the new "Manchukuo State," passed a resolution according recognition to Mr. Pu Yi's Government, and duly formed a Manchu-Mongolian Association. A popular Mongolian leader, Prince Gui Fui, is reported to have given up his post as chief administrator of the province of Barga, and, as a gesture of friendship to have accepted office in the Manchukuo Government. Reports, lacking confirmation, but of no little interest, state that Mongolia has received the return of the Boy Emperor with great favour, and a wish to see dynasty restored has been widely expressed among all classes of the community.

The significance of these rumours is increased by persistent reports that in Outer Mongolia a movement is afoot to repudiate the present association with Soviet Russia, and to effect a union with Manchuria, under the old Manchu dynasty. It is easy to see that Soviet Russia could not view these plans with approval. What Russia annexes is only given up at the bayonet's point, and for Moscow to surrender the present hold on Outer Mongolia, would be to accept a serious setback in the traditional policy of Far Eastern advance.

It is not even as if Mongolia would become genuinely independent. Such a move would bring this vast, if barren and depopulated country under the influence of Japan. There are supposed to be agreements between Russia and Japan regarding spheres of influence in Manchuria, but such arrangements, if they exist, have not been publicly sealed.

signed and deposited at Geneva for all interested persons to read. Whatever the two Powers may have agreed between themselves, it is always a possibility that in view of changes in the situation, not contemplated when the negotiations were completed, either may now consider freedom of action justifiable.

There have been many reports lately of the Eastward movement of Soviet troops. That Russia should at the present time contend with Japan for sovereignty in Manchuria is almost an impossibility, even in the unlikely contingency of victory, over Japan, the Russians, as they pushed their interests in the Three Provinces, would inevitably draw Chinese hostility upon themselves. A defence of what is already held in Outer Mongolia would be a far easier proposition for the Soviet. Whether Japan would be prepared to venture so far from her base, for so doubtful a prize is questionable. A great uprising of all Mongolia in favour of Mr. Pu Yi and the Manchukuo Government is unlikely, and on less than that Japan would scarcely venture a quarrel with Russia. There are, however, many intricacies in the political position of Mongolia, a vast and uninviting land, with far less potential wealth than Manchuria, but by no means a negligible field for economic development in the future.

SKY WRITING.

ADVERTISEMENT is one of the most potent forces in the development of trade and commerce. To-day everyone recognises that it is no use making excellent wares of any description unless the potential purchaser can be informed of their existence and tempted to try them. Unfortunately advertising methods are not always of a kind to appeal to the aesthetic type of individual, and even some of the most successful traders have on occasion indulged in somewhat blatant forms of publicity. Hence the outcry in England against the proposal to use "sky-writing" for advertisement purposes.

The opponents of sky-writing objected that a torrent of artificiality is sweeping over every region of life. They declared that now only the sky is free from the debasing hand of the "publicity man," and that the nature-lover must not be robbed of his joy of watching the stars in the vault of heaven. The question became so acute that a Select Committee on sky-writing was appointed to consider it. The report of the Committee has now been published. The Committee does not forbid sky-writing for advertisement purposes; but it shall not be allowed in the country—except on special occasions—and its use in towns shall be subject to proper respect for certain buildings and other monuments. The new industry is not to be hampered by legislation against possible abuses. What is suggested is, in fact, a form of voluntary censorship, and sky-writing in Great Britain may now begin its career in an atmosphere of benevolent watchfulness.

RELIABILITY TRIAL.

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS.

A Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday night, in connection with the Hong Kong Reliability Trial, at which it was decided that the trial should commence at midnight on the 8th of Oct., continuing until approximately 12 Noon on the 9th. As in the last Kowloon Trial, it was decided that breakfast would be made at 8 a.m. at the Castle Peak Cafeteria.

A sub-committee was formed, consisting of two members with the Chairman ex officio to explore various paths and roads, and to report to the general committee as to the advisability of inclusion. Upon the report of this sub-committee, depend entirely whether cars be allowed to compete.

The only member of the Committee who will ride over the whole of the course will be the Chairman (who is not competing). This will eliminate the possibility of the Committee holding an unfair advantage over any other competitor.

A lengthy discussion took place as to the desirability of increasing the average speed limit; many suggestions were put forward, and it was decided to approach the Police and ascertain their views on this question before a definite decision be made.

★ News and Views ★

Lost a Million Votes!

Leaders of the Women's Christian Temperance Union from all over the United States, gathered at Seattle for their annual conference agreed that President Herbert Hoover's speech of acceptance of the Republican presidential nomination has lost the Republican party at least 1,000,000 dry votes.

The dry crusaders took vigorous exception to the President's advocacy of a radical change in the Eighteenth Amendment. The opinion was expressed that in favouring the plan to allow each state to deal with its own liquor problems, the President went even further than the Republican platform plank on the liquor question.

Old Maps for Walls.

An exceptionally picturesque wall decoration is suggested by the use of old pictorial maps. In their own way many of the old cartographers were artists; their maps were enriched with quaint pictorial illustrations of the people and strange beasts believed to inhabit the countries of the world. Their very inaccuracies are to-day part of their charm, and they are certainly an appropriate decoration for interiors in seventeenth-century style.

It is frequently possible to obtain delightful Old-World maps from secondhand bookshops, print sellers and here in Hong Kong from what are called "rag and bone" shops. There are many ways in which they may be used as decoration—framed, pasted as a permanent feature of the wall, or pasted on a flat surface and vanished over with the wall as a whole.

France's Giant Liner.

France proposes to launch the biggest ship in the world in October. T-0 is 1020 feet long, 117 feet wide, will have cost \$30,000,000 in finished dressed, will have a speed of 28 knots, making her one of the five fastest. She will have a theatre and many, until now, non-seagoing accessories for her 2,132 passengers. She will be a sort of railway-looking, electrically driven city, with her companionways and squares named after Fifth Avenue, Rue de la Paix, and such. The traveller will lose himself for four and a half days in this wonder city and then be bumped back to consciousness that he is travelling—the mobile metropolis having arrived at the other side of the Atlantic.

Slovakia's Woman Judge.

By the appointment of Dr. Anna Slohodova to the local court of Banská Bystrica, the Czechoslovak Province of Slovakia has its first woman judge. In Australia women are still barred from judgeships, but a strong campaign for equal rights in this branch of law is going on.

Radio Goes Feminist.

Soft sopranos and crooning contraltos delivering dulcet dissertations are a new feature of radio in Berlin. Women announcers have long participated in programmes in other parts of Germany. As in America and Italy, the broadcasting stations of Hamburg and Frankfurt have had women announcers on the air. But until the advent of Gertrud von Eysen, only masculine monologues issued from loudspeakers in tune with Berlin broadcasters. Berlin's new announcer hitherto has specialized in programmes for youth.

Local and General

One case of cholera and one of enteric were reported on Tuesday.

The theft of a white linen counterpane valued about \$10 from the clothes line of 9, Stanley Terrace, has been reported to the police by Mrs. N. D. Meffan.

Whilst working on board the s.s. Granville at the Kowloon Docks on Tuesday, Wu Lee, a coolie, of 28, Wuhu Street, fell down the No. 2 hold and sustained a fractured thigh.

Mr. W. G. Harrison, of 82, Lee Building, Wanchai Gap Road, has notified the police that between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Tuesday some person stole from his backyard a woollen blanket.

A whist drive on behalf of the M.C.C.L. (Police Branch) will be held at the Police Recreation Club this evening commencing at 8.30 p.m. Admission \$1 includes refreshments. All are welcome.

The Dance of the Deeremen, one of the oldest customs in England, will be observed with due ceremony and merry-making at Abbot's Bromley, a town in Staffordshire, on September 3, this year.

The body of a girl Li Hoi Sau, aged 17, of 355, Lai-chikok Road, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary on Tuesday after she had committed suicide by cutting her throat with a chopper.

An "Ab Home" for Missionaries will be held at the Helena May May Institute Garden Road, on Wednesday, August 24, from 4 to 6 p.m. All missionaries are cordially invited. Tea and music—Advt.

In the Marine Court yesterday morning, Shek Sep, master of a junk, was fined \$10 by the Hon. Comdr. Hole for failing to carry navigation lights between the hours of sunset and sunrise on August 17.

A woman residing at the Ping Shing Police Station was bitten by a dog belonging to one of the villagers and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dog was sent to Matakok for observation.

A small fire broke out on board the Standard Oil launch Virginia on Tuesday afternoon when a small quantity of kerosene which had been spilled caught alight. Chu Sing, a seaman, was burned about the head and arms in extinguishing the outbreak.

Guy's Hospital, the famous old charity near London Bridge, has been given a sum of money for the restoration of the crypt of its ancient chapel, in which lie the remains of Thomas Guy, its founder. Guy was born, the son of a Thames barge owner, in 1644, and died in 1692, leaving this great memorial of his beneficence.

A report has been made to the police by Mrs. Is. Fèvre, of "On Lee," Mount Davis Road, to the effect that some time on Monday or Tuesday some person stole twenty feet of galvanised iron from the hillside above Pokfulam.

The many friends of Mr. B. D. Evans, of the Royal Observatory, will regret to learn that he is at present a patient in the Kowloon Hospital, where he has undergone a hold and sustained a fractured thigh.

As a passenger boat was being taken ashore near Island House, at Taiipo, the mast came in contact with an overhead high tension wire, causing a flash through which the master received a burn on the right arm. He was attended to by the Assistant Medical Officer of Health, New Territories.

A woman inmate of 21, Ship Street, named Tang Wui Kiu, was fatally injured outside the French Hospital on Tuesday when she was knocked down by a motor car owned by Dr. Seck Wah Phoon of the Tung Wah Hospital, as she attempted to run across the road.

There will be a new Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet at the end of the year, when Admiral Sir John Kelly, retires. His successor, we understand, will be his brother, Admiral Sir Howard Kelly. This will be the first time on record of one brother immediately following another in command of our Fleet.

Two Chinese coolies were charged before Mr. Schofield yesterday with disorderly conduct and after evidence was taken, the man who was adjudged to have been the aggressor, was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct, and, with the other coolie, was bound over in a personal bond of \$5 to keep the peace.

"I wanted to learn how to drive the lorry," was the explanation given by a Chinese who was charged before Mr. Schofield yesterday with driving the vehicle without a licence. It was stated that while the lorry was parked in High Street and the driver was away the defendant took the wheel, and started the lorry. Nothing happened until he reached Eastern Street, when he appeared to experience difficulty in turning the vehicle, and finally backed it into an electric fuse box, causing damage estimated at over \$100. "You cannot teach yourself," remarked Mr. Schofield as he ordered the would-be driver to make good the damage, or to go to prison for six weeks in default.

Charged before Mr. Fraser at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday with keeping an unlicensed motor car, a woman named Ng Kwai Yung pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., said his department got to know of the case through the girl's report.

Says a Chinese Proverb

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ing Ho Chuen, a jeweller. When this case was called, his Worship said to defendant:—"We know each other, you know. Have you any objection to being tried by me?" Defendant: No, your Worship. After evidence was taken, Mr. Fraser agreed that it was a serious offence, but said he did not feel justified in sending defendant to prison without the option. He imposed a fine of \$100 or one month's hard labour, and in addition, bound the defendant over in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for 12 months.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A sensational affair with a tragic sequel has just become public. On Friday night P. C. Bond, while on duty in Wing Lok Street, was approached by a Chinaman who complained of having been thrown into the water, and on proceeding to the wharf he met two other natives in dripping clothes who told a similar story and pointed to two men as their assailants. He attempted to arrest them but they resisted. One man caught the officer by the throat and tried to push him into the water. Instead he fell into the water himself. The officer, without divesting himself of his heavy clothing, at once dived after the man and caught him as he was sinking the second time. A struggle ensued in the water and finally, realising that he could do nothing to save the man, and that his own life was imperilled, P. C. Bond swam to the wharf which he reached in a very exhausted condition. The would-be murderer soon sank and the other parties in the affair did not wait till the officer returned to the Praya but disappeared. The affair is up to the present a mystery.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 18, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The British three masted schooner Catherine Mardon came out of Kowloon dock on Saturday, and the British steamer Hainan went in. The steamer Altonwater went round to Aberdeen on Saturday.

His Excellency the Administrator has approved a recommendation made to him recently that the Sikh and Chinese policemen who are on duty each night for eight hours should be allowed one night off in every fourteen. This is a very reasonable boon to the men.

In Saturday's *Gazette* we find the subjoined notification:—The following have been reported to this Government as forming the committee of the *Po Leung Kuk* (Society for the Protection of Women and Children) for the year 1892-1893:—Mr. Fung Ming Shan, merchant, President; Mr. Ng Ti Yung, vice-president; Mr. Li Yek Chan, treasurer; Messrs. Li Yek Chan, Wong Kwai, Wong Lin Man, Tsai, Chu Tsai Ki, T. U. Ting and Li U. Hing.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 18, 1892.

INDIAN COMMUNAL AWARD

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PROMISE FULFILLED

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE TO BE RESUMED

[THROUGH REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, August 16.

THE Indian Communal award is greeted by a general acknowledgment of its equitable search for a compromise and its liberality to the Minorities, but the comment is tempered with considerable scepticism of the scheme's chance of universal acceptance, though recognising that the Government has ingeniously fulfilled its promise to facilitate the progress of reform.

The Times says: As a solution of the Communal problem the award is admittedly a second best, but a decision is essential by leaders of Communities who may be encouraged to make a fresh attempt to reach an understanding, on the other hand, they may prefer to hold the position it assures them. Meanwhile, the most important political consequence in the decision is the removal of an otherwise unsurmountable obstacle to the completion of the task begun, and the Round Table Conference is now to be resumed by the same method of consultation.

The Liberal paper, the News Chronicle, says: A bold clever award not pretending to contain any element of permanence, but a mere stop-gap.

The Daily Herald says: The scales are held evenly but it is impossible to finally judge the scheme from a communal viewpoint, while the composition of powers at a Central Legislature are not settled as regards the vote of the depressed classes.

Both the Morning Post and Daily Telegraph regard the method imposed as a settlement as most unsatisfactory and somewhat of a bold experiment.

GOVERNMENT'S PROVISIONAL SCHEME

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The long-awaited British Government's provisional scheme for the settlement of the Indian communal electoral problem was disclosed to-day, together with a statement on the action by the Prime Minister.

The decision of the Government is unanimous and its effect is to give the Hindus, while retaining the system of separate electorates, an absolute majority in Madras, United Provinces, Bihar-Orissa, Central Provinces, and a preponderance in Bombay and Assam. The Muslims receive a majority in the North-West Frontier and also a majority in effect in the Punjab, while in Bengal, the Muslims receive a majority of seats but not an absolute majority.

Special Seats.

There will be general constituencies in every province in which the voters are mainly Hindus, and generally separate electorates for Muslims, the Depressed Classes, Sikhs, Indian Christians, Anglo-Indians, and Europeans.

There will also be special representation of commerce, landowners, labour, the universities, and women.

Still Hoping.

It is recalled in the documents that the task of giving a decision on the communal issue was undertaken by the Government with the greatest reluctance, only after the repeated failure of the communities to reach an agreement among themselves. As that failure placed an almost insurmountable obstacle in the way of any constitutional development, it became incumbent upon the Government to take action, after receiving a direct invitation from the communities.

The Government, even now, have not given up hope of an agreement among the Indians themselves, and will be glad if, at any stage before the Bill becomes law, such an agreement can be reached.

With this in view, the scope of the scheme has been limited to a minimum, in the hope that, once a pronouncement has been made on the proportions of representation, the communities will reach a modus vivendi on other parts of the problem. The scheme is thus purposely confined to arrangements for representation of the British Indian communities in the Provincial Legislatures, consideration of representation in the Legislature at the centre being deferred, as the proportion of the Indian State representation has still to be further considered.

Fresh Opportunity.

The communities will be given another opportunity, between now and the passage of the Reform Bill into law, of producing an agreed scheme or their own.

The Government will not be a party to negotiations for the revision of their own scheme, or consider any modification of it, unless it is supported by all parties affected.

Power will be given in the Constitution to revise the electoral arrangements after ten years, with the assent of the communities concerned.

Two Big Issues.

Two big issues are joint versus separate electorates, and the communal proportions in the Punjab and Bengal. On the former issue, the decision favours the present system of separate electorates. It

has been found impossible to abolish safeguards which the minorities still regard as vital. Thus, in each province there must be "Constituencies" mainly for Hindus and "Separate Constituencies" for Mohammedans, Depressed Classes, Sikhs, Indian Christians, Anglo-Indian Europeans, and "Special Constituencies" for women, industry, landholders, universities and labour.

There are certain variations according to the province. For example, the Sikhs are represented only in the Punjab and the North West Frontier Province and there are no European or Labour representatives in the Frontier Province. This, in principle, is all a continuation of the existing practice.

The Proportions.

On the issue of the communal proportions in the Punjab and Bengal, the Mohammedans have claimed a clear majority in representation in both provinces, by reason of majorities in the population. In the Punjab, the percentage of population is 55 and in Bengal 55. In the Punjab, the Mohammedans are given, as Mohammedans, 86 seats out of total of 175, which does not amount to a majority. But they will in practice get three landholders' seats, with the possibility of another seat or so from the special seats. Thus, in practice, they will have just a bare majority.

The Sikhs, who are a powerful minority in the Punjab, will command 32 seats in their own constituencies and probably at least one from the special seats, thus giving them a representation percentage of 18.9 against a population percentage of 13. In Bengal, the Mohammedans are given 119 seats, with the possibility of a small number of seats from the special constituencies, out of a total of 250. Thus they will not have a majority in Bengal, but there are 25 European seats in that province.

Depressed Classes.

Another important feature in the scheme is the special treatment extended to the Depressed Classes. These, though not among the high castes, are nevertheless Hindus. The champions of the Depressed Classes have urged special representation for them as the most effective means of improving their condition and banishing "untouchability." To this end, many of their champions have advocated separate representation.

Members of the Depressed Classes will unite in the general Hindu constituencies and also for twenty years will, where specially numerous, return a certain number of Depressed Class members for special constituencies of their own. Thus, while receiving special representation, they should also be able to command consideration from their co-religionists.

37 Women's Seats.

Regarding the representation of women, it may be recalled that the Simon Commission held the view that the "women's movement" in India holds the key of progress.

Provision is made for 37 special seats for women. Women in India have declared, through their own organisation, that while they desire representation, they want no special privileges in seeking it. (Continued on Page 3.)

OTTAWA CONFERENCE

AGREEMENT NOT YET COMPLETED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.

THE closing stage of the Ottawa Conference has been postponed from Thursday to Saturday when there are reasonable hopes that an agreement will have been completed. The Irish Ministers have cancelled their passages home in order to continue the negotiations with the Dominions.

An agreement benefiting the important Canadian ashing industry is practically assured, according to well-informed Canadian circles. Details are not available but the Canadian demands, which are said now to have been satisfied, included an increase in the preference tariff from ten to twenty per cent.

Foreign countries affected include Russia, Scandinavia, Japan and Portugal.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.

The problems of Russian dumping and Australian meat are strongly hinted at as underlying the postponement of the conference closing date.

Yesterday's discussions, which were conducted in the closest secrecy, dealt with these subjects. Canada and some Dominions are pressing for control and restriction of Russian imports to Britain.

The conversations were called off this evening when a negligible advance was recorded.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCES

HOW THE IDEA STARTED AND DEVELOPED

When delegates from all parts of the British Empire gathered in Ottawa, history will be repeating itself. In 1894, the capital of Canada was the scene of the first meeting outside of London of the representatives of the "colonies" for the purpose of discussing questions of common interest to them all. And then, as now, in the words of Sir Hyde Villiers of South Africa, "the question is the commercial interests of the different portions of the Empire."

That conference also was called by a Conservative government (under Sir John Thompson), with the hope that by a judicious adjustment of tariffs a large portion of trade with foreign countries might be diverted into British channels. Canada proposed a confederation in which each part, while retaining its autonomy regarding tariff rates, should charge uniform preferential rates on direct importations from all other parts of the confederation.

The Fielding-Laurier venture of British preference two years later was the direct outcome of the Ottawa conference. They proposed "a comparison of tariffs with a view to balancing of preferential favors," and although Great Britain's free trade policy prevented reciprocal action the Mother Country was to receive the same favors.

Imperial Preference Start.

In 1897 Canada took the first step toward imperial preference by according preference to products from Great Britain. The effect was beyond expectations. Exports to Canada, which had previously been dwindling, rose from \$5,172,000 in that year to \$23,793,000 in 1913. Other Dominions followed suit with similar results. In the meantime two other "colonial conferences" were called, in 1902 and 1907, in London, and the advantages of preferential trading to the Empire at large and to its component parts were unanimously recognized. While the "ideal policy" of empire free trade was discussed at both conferences, it was dismissed as impractical to countries dependent largely upon customs duties for the raising of revenues.

The Idea Grows.

Imperial conferences had now become a regular institution. Another was held in 1911, two during the war and four since. As a result of these conferences the self-governing Dominions were officially recognized as being "independent" in every sense of the word, while still acknowledging fealty to a common king and an empire-wide kinship; preferential rates were increased in diversity and in proportion to general tariffs, and many independent trade agreements were negotiated as between two or more parts of the Empire.

But the most momentous incident from the angle of trade occurred at the last conference, 1926, when the representatives of all the Dominions agreed upon Great Britain the desirability of abandoning its traditional policy of free trade (Continued at next column.)

GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS

VON PAPEN CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Aug. 17.

WE will remain in office for a longtime, declared the Chancellor when exclusively interviewed by Reuter.

Von Papen is confident that his appeal to the commonsense of political parties would be successful, but should a vote of no confidence be adopted the Government would take action in accordance with the situation, with every intention of respecting the Constitution.

Von Papen declared that Germany's claim for equality with other nations as regards disarmament was vital for Germany, who could no longer submit to discrimination and be treated as a second-class power. Germany still aspires to return to some of her colonies, the retention of which was an unjustifiable discrimination against Germany which must be remedied sooner or later. He also hoped the Nazis would not resort to illegal measures, but in any case the Government will not hesitate to suppress any revolt promptly by force of arms.

"NAZIS TO ASSUME POWER."

FORECAST BY COUNT HELLDORF

BERLIN, Aug. 17.

"Within a few weeks political conditions will result in the Nazis assumption of power," declares Count Helldorf, leader in Berlin of the "Brown army," a manifesto to his troops, announcing that all "storm troops" will be given leave till August 28, after which all leave will be cancelled.

In Hong Kong To-Day

FAIR GENERALLY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, AT 6.30 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE IS HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE SOUTH EAST OF THE BONINS, AND RELATIVELY LOW OVER CHINA GENERALLY. DEPRESSION REMAINS TO THE SOUTH EAST OF HOKKAIDO.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S.W. WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR GENERALLY.

MISS SLADE ARRESTED

DISOBEYS ORDER NOT TO ENTER BOMBAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Aug. 17.

MISS Slade, Gandhi's disciple, was again arrested for contravening an order not to enter Bombay.

so as to be in a position to grant preferential treatment to the products and manufactures of the colonies. Although the Imperial Government would not agree to this, it was willing to pursue the matter further the following year in Ottawa. On account of elections in New Zealand and Australia the conference was postponed until this summer, and in the meantime a National Government came into power in Great Britain committed to a policy of protection. The treaty deals cleared for action, a falling trade barometer throughout the world intensifying the competition for new markets, both politicians and business men recognizing the potential and actual advantages of closer economic unity and demanding practical results, there would appear to be no plausible reason, despite family jealousies and outside opposition, why the most ambitious dreams of Empire trade builders, from Sir Wilfred Laurier down to Mr. R. B. Bennett, should not now be realized.

A United Empire.

The significance of a closely unified Empire is realized when one reviews its physical scope. In area it covers 13,969,782 square miles, or about one-quarter of the known surface of the globe. Its population is over 400,000,000, or about the same as that of Europe, 60,000,000 of which are white. Just short of half of the export trade of the overseas countries is among themselves and with Great Britain, while slightly over half of that import trade is British. In 1928, Great Britain was importing 30.4 per cent of its total imports from British countries and sending them 41.95 per cent of its total exports.

There is still plenty of room for trade expansion within the Empire—more absorption of raw and agricultural products by Great Britain, and of manufactured products by the Dominions; though it is recognized that the marketing in foreign countries of imperial surplus products, either of primary products or of manufactures, is quite as important as the matter of increasing output where there are obvious deficiencies, and that a self-contained Empire would be as impracticable as it would be selfish.

JEWS TO HOLD A CONFERENCE

TO HELP IN PACIFICATION OF THE WORLD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Aug. 17.

THE convening of a world congress for Jewry to consider the protection of the Jewish people was decided by a resolution at the Jewish Conference, stating that the conference "expresses deep conviction that the critical situation of Jewish people is endangering their rights of citizenship and national rights in many countries, the necessity of alleviating the misery of Jewish masses and the present task of building up a Jewish national home in Palestine and organizing the people by convening a world congress becomes an urgent necessity."

The Congress, which will be held not later than 1934, will represent the entire Jewish world and shall be elected by Jews over eighteen, while the delegates must be over twenty-four.

The Conference, which ends to-day, has drawn up a manifesto to the Jewish people protesting against persecution and urging them to unite in defence of their rights and thus contribute to the pacification of the world.

YUNNANFU NOTES.

DEATH OF THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE.

August 4, 1932.

On Monday, August 1, the funeral of Madame Lung, wife of Lung Chih Chou, was held. On Sunday the foreign community were requested to call at the residence to pay respects and on Monday most of the foreign residents joined in the activities.

The general cessation of all activities in the city showed the respect which everyone felt for Madame Lung and the Governor. It required more than an hour for the long procession to pass. Thousands of tributes from individuals and organisations were received. Governor Lung requested that no costly scrolls or other tokens be sent so all were simply paper. The line of march was crowded with immense number of spectators, the village and rural people especially pouring into the city on that day.

Mr. Herbert J. Wood of Lingnam University, Canton, paid a flying visit to Yunnanfu this week. A longer stay had been planned but delay on the journey shortened the time of his stay in Yunnanfu. He was accompanied by a colleague on the teaching staff of the University, Mr. Hoh.

The Rainy Season.

The rainy season has come with a vengeance this year. Starting in early June, three weeks before it is usually expected, it has continued almost incessantly. As a result the Yunnan-Indo-China Railway has had an unusually large number of breaks resulting from landslides in the mountains of this province.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Van Hine and daughter, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission in Indo-China, are spending a vacation with Rev. and Mrs. A. Evans of the English Methodist Mission in Yunnanfu.

Mr. Charles Shadrach Reed II. has recently arrived to take charge of the American Consulate, relieving Mr. H. E. Stevens who has been transferred to the Usman Consulate. Mr. Reed's post before coming to Yunnan was in Formosa. Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Jr., is expected soon to join Mr. Reed in the Consulate here.

Dr. Joseph F. Rock, representing Harvard University, is spending some months here working up results of his latest trip into north-western Yunnan and western Szechuen. In addition to his botanical investigations he has collected books of the Naxi tribes and is now translating them. Dr. Rock is well known for his articles in the National Geographic Magazine.

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FLOODS & CHOLERA WILL CHANG REMAIN

AT HARBIN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, August 7.

THE onset of cholera now presents the grimmest factor in the flood disaster. The disease is on the rampage among the refugees and the number of cases are reckoned in three figures daily.

The worst of the floods may not have been seen. Reports from the up-country districts show that the rivers are still rising and threatening to increase the inundation of the Harbin area.

It is proposed to construct immediately a mile-long dam to check the inflow of the floods, otherwise the suburb of Pristan cannot possibly be cleared of its stinking waters for a month.

Any rapid subsidence of the floods in Fuchiatien is not to be expected and it is possible that the flooded premises cannot be rendered habitable before the coming of the usual bitterly cold winter. The problem of housing the refugees is the biggest facing the authorities.

The international organisation concerned with relief work has applied to the League of Nations for relief.

RUSSELL BOARDMAN CRASHES

HOLDER OF WORLD FLYING RECORD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.

RUSSELL Boardman, the aviator who sprang into fame a year ago when, with John Polando, he created a new world's long distance flight record, was seriously injured in a crash to-day.

Boardman and Polando gained the world record in July, 1931, when they landed at Buoykure aerodrome, nine miles north-west of Constantinople, in their Bellanca monoplane "Cape Cod."

They had left Bennett Field, New York, with 728 gallons of gasoline aboard and made the trip in 49 hours. The distance on the shortest line was 3,011 miles, but deviations, it is estimated, made the distance actually travelled, 3,093 miles.

has just returned from the United States, has been officially appointed by the Canton Government as chief secretary to the Air Force Department.

Forged banknotes have been appearing in Fatsien district. Further China news will be found on page 3.

DEPARTURE FROM PEIPING POSTPONED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Aug. 17.

HAVING postponed his departure in deference to the wishes of Chiang Kai-Shek, it is generally expected that Chang Hsueh Liang will be unable to leave Peiping for some weeks, and it is even suggested the period may be as long as a couple of months.

FROM CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

The Nanking Medical Department reports that a total of 109 cases of cholera have been registered, and there have been 28 deaths.

A total of 1,170 of Manchurian postal employees have arrived at Peiping and Tientsin.

Mr. Tsai Yuan Pei has refused to accept Mr. Wang Ching Wei's recommendation that he should be Chairman of the Central Executive Yuan.

The resignation of General Chang Fat Fui, Commander-in-Chief of the "Ironside," has been accepted by the Nanking Government, and it is stated that this Government has offered him a sum of \$50,000 as "travelling fees."

Large numbers of Chinese living in Japan have been deported to Shanghai by the Tokyo authorities.

Following a bomb outrage in Tientsin, in which a motor car was badly damaged, martial law was declared in the Japanese Concession.

The resignation of Mr. Leung Lai Tong, Commissioner of Hoihow Customs, has been accepted by the Canton Government and Mr. Sun Ping To has been appointed acting Commissioner.

Swatow papers state that Mr. Woo Man Foo, a well-known Singapore Chinese, has contributed a large sum to the Swatow Educational Department for the founding of a public school.

A report has been made to the Canton Harbour Department that at 4 p.m. on the 15th instant, a towboat, belonging to the Sun Cheong Towboat Company, Canton, was in collision and sank near Chan Chuen. She was towing several passenger junks to Chan Chuen when the collision occurred. No one was hurt.

General Woo Kam Ngar, of the Canton Air Force Department, who (Continued on previous column.)

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Sports News

LAWN BOWLS.

TAIKOO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent Taikoo Club in League bowls matches on Saturday:—

1st Team v. Kowloon Dock R.C. (Away):—
J. Watson, A. Stalker, R. Keown, W. Wotherpoon. (Skip).
J. Polson, D. Bone, J. Russell, J. Chalmers. (Skip).
J. Chapman, W. Weir, G. McLeod, D. Munro. (Skip).
2nd Team v. Kowloon Cricket Club (Home):—
W. Brown, T. Currie, G. Stewart, J. Sloan. (Skip).
E. Greenwood, J. Waid, D. Peoples, H. McKechnie. (Skip).
C. Summers, T. Swan, A. MacIndoe, S. Hope. (Skip).
Games to start at 3.30 p.m.
Launch will leave Dockyard at 2.45 p.m.

K.B.G.O. Teams.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the league matches on Saturday:—
1st Team v. Police at the Kowloon Bowling Green:—
R. S. Nichol, R. Duncan, R. Hall, A. M. Holland. (Skip).
C. S. Best, H. F. Stoneham, H. Nish, W. Russell. (Skip).
G. N. Mitchell, A. K. Taylor, E. W. L. Hogbin, D. Gow. (Skip).
2nd Team v. Civil Service at Civil Service Club:—
C. L. Farmer, S. J. Logan, W. E. Hale, W. S. Drake. (Skip).
F. V. Whitta, V. Labrum, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Ruple. (Skip).
J. Rodger, C. Hatt, W. Vennables, T. Gooding. (Skip).

U.S. BASEBALL

TUESDAY'S GAMES

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Aug. 18. WHEN the Athletics had been beaten to-day by Cleveland, an interesting ceremony took place at Philadelphia. Lefty Grove, their pitcher, being presented by baseball writers with a gold and silver trophy for being the most valuable member of his team in 1931 season. Meanwhile, New York Yankees defeated Detroit in a double-header. Lazzeri hit three home runs, two in the first game, and Sewell one. For Detroit, Davis (twice), Rogell and Stone hit for the circuit. Myatt scored a home run to give Cleveland their triumph, and second place in the table. French pitched brilliantly for Pittsburgh against Brooklyn allowing seven scattered hits and no runs.

Results:—

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	6	1
Boston	3	10	1
Cincinnati	1	4	2
New York	2	7	3
Pittsburg	4	8	0
Brooklyn	0	7	1
St. Louis	3	6	0
Philadelphia	2	8	0

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	0
St. Louis	3	7	1
New York	13	14	0
Detroit	8	13	1
New York	7	8	0
Detroit	2	6	0
Philadelphia	2	8	1
Cleveland	3	7	0
Washington	5	6	0
Chicago	3	11	2

SCOTTISH SOCCER

CELTIC DEFEAT THIRD LANARK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 18. GLASGOW Celtic, playing in the Scottish League to-day, defeated Third Lanark by four goals to two.

HOME CRICKET.

SUSSEX CLOSE ON YORKSHIRE'S HEELS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 17. Thanks to their win over Somerset, Sussex are making rapid strides in their effort to overtake Yorkshire in their race for championship honours. They are now only 10 points behind with a match in hand, and everything points to a very close fight for the much-coveted honour this season.

Below we give the results of the week-end matches:—

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sussex beat Somerset by 10 wickets at Taunton.
Somerset: 204 and 139 (Langridge J. 0 for 53).
Sussex: 324 and 20 for no wicket.

Hampshire took first innings points from Kent at Dover.
Hants: 408 (Mead 121) and 202 for 8.
Kent: 405 (Ames 180).
Worcester took first innings points from Derby at Derby.
Worcester: 350 (Gibbons 100, Mitchell 0 for 94) and 170.
Derby: 305 and 124 for 5.
Warwickshire beat Northants by an innings and 68 runs at Edgbaston.
Northants: 217 and 108.
Warwick: 281.
Lancashire beat Middlesex by 9 wickets at Manchester.
Middlesex: 223 and 273.
Lancashire: 384 for 5 dec. (Paynter 148, Tyldesley E. 100) and 74 for 1.

FRIENDLY.

The All-India XI. drew with Surrey at the Oval.
Surrey: 387 for 9 dec. (Whitfield 101 not out) and 85 for 2.
Indians: 204 (P. G. H. Fender 5 for 59) and 322 for 8 dec.

"THE LIFE OF THE PARTY."

GOLD RUSH AT THE QUEEN'S.

A trade notice states:—
Faint heart never won fair lady, but fair ladies have won faint-hearted rich men from time immemorial. This theory, understood by all women since Eve met Adam in the Garden of Eden, is again proved in "The Life of the Party," the Warner Brothers and Vitaphone natural colour picture, now playing at the Queen's Theatre.
Irene Delroy, playing Dot, the beautiful protégée of Winnie Lightner, an expert gold-digger, swoons on every floor of a Florida hotel. But she gets her man!
Others in the picture are Jack Whiting, Arthur Hoyt, John Davidson, Charles Judels, and Charles Butterworth. Roy Del Ruth directed.

HOME RACING

THE HARDWICK PLATE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 17. THE Hardwick Plate resulted as follows:—
1st Jim Thomas
2nd Sovran
3rd Filter
Three fah. winner winning by one length; three lengths between second and third.
There was no betting.

LOCAL AQUATICS.

POLICE AND PRISON MEETING FIXED FOR SEPT.

At a meeting of the Police and Prisons Aquatic Sports Committee at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, it was decided to hold the annual aquatic events on September 24 at the Victoria Recreation Club, through the courtesy of the Club's Committee.
Mr. Purdie, presided over the assembly which consisted of the following:—Inspector Lane (Secretary and Treasurer), Chief Warden Buchanan, Warden Merrinen, Mr. Thompson (A.S.P.), and Sergeant J. T. Tennant.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

I.R.C. BEAT H.K.C.C. IN "B."

CRAIGENGOWER SUCCESSFUL IN "C."

Entertaining the Hong Kong Cricket Club "B" yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club added two points to their credit by a pretty comfortable win. A. B. Minu and O. Ismail played the best game for the home team, contributing 3 sets, while Lloyd and Gordon secured two sets for the visitors.

Scores:—
Pereira and Hoosen (I.R.C.):—
beat Wormald and Nowers 7-5
beat Monaghan and Bowker 6-2
lost to Lloyd and Gordon 4-6
Madar and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.):—
beat Wormald and Nowers 6-3
drew with Monaghan and Bowker 0-0
lost to Lloyd and Gordon 0-0
A. B. Minu and O. Ismail (I.R.C.):—
beat Wormald and Nowers 6-1
beat Monaghan and Bowker 7-5
beat Lloyd and Gordon 6-4
I.R.C. 6½ sets.
H.K.C.C. 2½ sets.

"G" DIVISION.

O.C.C. v. University.

On their own courts yesterday, the Craigengower Cricket Club met and beat the University by the narrow margin of 2 sets.

Scores:—
A. Kitchell and E. Howard (O.C.C.):—
beat P. L. Tan and H. H. Zur 6-3
beat L. A. de Silva and O. Oppenheim 6-3
beat Salony and P. P. Kho. 6-2
Mok and N. Reed (O.C.C.):—
drew with P. L. Tan and H. Zur 0-0
beat L. A. de Silva and L. Oppenheim 7-5
beat Salony and P. P. Kho. 6-4
Broadbridge and R. Lee (O.C.C.):—
lost to P. L. Tan and H. H. Zur 2-6
lost to L. A. de Silva and L. Oppenheim 4-6
lost to Salony and P. P. Kho. 2-6
Kho 5½ sets.
O.C.C. 5½ sets.
University 3½ sets.

BASKET BALL.

EASY WIN FOR VISITORS.

The Canton Girls Basketball team, which is at present on a visit to the Colony, met the Chung Nam Girls' on Tuesday night when they won easily by 34 to 9.

Miss Kwong Chan-man (14), Miss Yu Han-ying (14) and Miss Kwok Ying Yu (6) scored for the visitors while Miss Wong Suk Lan (2) and Miss Yu Sheuk Yee (7) were responsible for Chung Nam's points. The teams were:—
Canton Girls:—Misses Kwong Chan Man, Ho Lan Pun, So Oi Lin, Wong York Lan, Tong Mei Yik, Yu Hau Ying, Kwok Ying Yu, and Kwan Sui Wan.

Chung Nam Girls:—Misses Sun Mo Chan, Wong Suk Lan, Yu Sheuk Yee, Sun Mo Lum, Wong Mo Lum, Wong Oi Lan, Sun Mo King, Wong Chui Wing, and Lo Shui Hing.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

August 17, 1932.

On LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/25
Bank Bills, on demand 1/25
Bank Bills, 4 months sight 1/4
Credits, 4 months sight 1/4
On PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 85
Credits, 4 months sight 85
On NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 23
Credits, 60 days sight 24
On BOMBAY:—
Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand 87½
On CALCUTTA:—
Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand 87½
On SHANGHAI:—
Bank, at sight 75½
On HONGKONG:—
On demand 82
On MANILA:—
On demand 46
On SINGAPORE:—
On demand 37
On BATAVIA:—
On demand 67½
On HAIKOW:—
On demand 64
On SAEON:—
On demand 64
On BANGKOK:—
On demand 141
On SOERABAYA:—
Bank's Buying Rate 1/48
Bank's Selling Rate 1/48

Money and Markets

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS.

New York, August 15.

Dow Jones Averages:

Aug. Aug. 15 16 Change
30 Industrials 68.61 68.01 2.40 up
20 Rails 28.30 30.11 1.81 up
20 Utilities 28.74 29.00 .26 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report.

Think that signs point to the market reaching the top attained by averages of industrial issues last week, but think the chances are against the market advancing to new high ground at this particular time.

Business Done:—3,600,000 shares.

LAST TO-DAY'S PRICE PRICE

Air Reduction 302½ 301½
Allied Chemical and Dye 75 70
American Can 62½ 64½
American Telephone and Telegraph 100½ 114
American Tobacco "B" 78 78½
Auburn 67½ 68
Borden Company 28½ 29½
Canadian Pacific 14½ 14½
Consolidated Gas of New York 54½ 56
Drugs, Inc. 40½ 42
Du Pont de Nemours 34½ 35½
Eastman Kodak 51½ 53½
General Electric 181 191
General Foods 27½ 28½
General Motors 14½ 14½
International Harvester 20½ 20½
International Tel. and Tel. 11½ 11½
Liggett and Myers "B" 54½ 56½
Loew's Inc. 27½ 28½
Pacific Gas and Electric 29½ 30
Pennsylvania Railway 15½ 16½
Radio Corporation 82 91
Sears Roebuck 22½ 22½
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 64½ 64½
Socony-Vacuum Corp. 11½ 11
Union Carbide and Carbon 23½ 25
Union Pacific 66½ 71½
United Aircraft and Transport 15½ 16
United States Steel 40½ 43½
Washington E. & M. 34 38½
*Ex. div.
\$ 2 Basis.

UPS AND DOWNS ON N.Y. CHANGE

EXCITED FLURRY OF SHORT-COVERING

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Aug. 16. AN excited flurry of short-covering gave the New York Stock Exchange share list a decided boost from one to seven points early to-day.

Later, however, the bullishness was tempered by a feeling of disappointment caused by a fall in the price of wheat and the losses resulting were only partially made up at the last minute, when there occurred another bullish spurt. At the close, Allied Chemicals, United States Steel, Union Pacific, Westinghouses and American Telegraphs and Telephones were from three to four points up.

WAR LOAN CONVERSION

AMERICAN BANKERS MOST IMPRESSED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Aug. 17. BANKERS are most impressed at the success of the British War Loan Conversion. The New York Times is of opinion that the result is not only a windfall for the British treasury, but shows there is an abundance of capital for investment and public confidence in high-grade securities.

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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

The lower-priced issues again developed further activity yesterday, resulting in a substantial turnover in Hotels, Lights, Cements and Eros. On the other hand, Star Ferries and Electric were being offered at below Tuesday's quotations.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1500.
Bonquet Consolidated \$151.
Rauba, \$30.70.
Bonquet Explorations, 21 cts.
Hong Kong Lands, \$76½.
Hong Kong Realities, \$10½.
Watsons (Old), \$12.60.
H. K. Amusements, \$10½.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 60%.

Buyers.

Union Insurance, \$400.
China Underwriters, \$2.30.
China Fire Insurance, \$620.
H. K. Steamboats, \$22½.
Union Waterboats, \$20.
Bonquet Consolidated, \$15.
Rauba, \$30½.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$21.
Providents (Old), \$4.05.
H. K. Hotels (Old), \$10.90.
Hong Kong Lands, \$76.
H. K. Realities, \$10.10.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14½.
Peak Trams (New), \$7½.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$34½.
Yaumati Ferries (New), \$33½.
China Lights (Old), \$18.30.
China Lights (New), \$17.00.
H. K. Electric, \$77½.
Telephones (P.P.), \$23.70.
Malabar Sugars, \$25.
Cements (Combined), \$15.50.
Dairy Farms, \$27½.
Watsons (Old), \$13.
Lane, Crawford, \$5.40.
H. K. Amusements, \$10½.
H. K. Govt. Loans, 3% Premium.

Sellers.

Union Insurance, \$470.
Bonquet Explorations, 22 cts.
Providents (Old), \$3.10.
Star Ferries, \$30½.
China Lights (Old), \$18.60.
H. K. Electric, \$77.
Constructions (Old), \$7½.

HUGE DECLINE IN GERMANY'S TRADE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, August 16. A HUGE decline in Germany's trade in the past seven months is revealed in official figures published to-day, showing that her exports in July totalled Mks. 432,000,000 and her imports, Mks. 386,000,000.

Reuter points out that these figures compare with exports of Mks. 827,000,000 and imports of Mks. 562,000,444 in July last year, Germany's trade having been cut almost in half.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, August 17.
Paris 88½
New York 3.48½
Montreal 4.
Brussels 25.07½
Geneva 17.85½
Amsterdam 8.64
Milan 10½
Berlin 34½
Stockholm 18.47½
Copenhagen 16.75
Oslo 16.51/22
Vienna 30 Nom.
Prague 117
Hamburg 239½
Madrid 40½
Lisbon 110
Athens 550
Bucharest 500
Belgrade 215
Rio 5½ Nom.
Buenos Aires 30 Nom.
Montevideo 30 Nom.
Bombay 1/6 7/84
Shanghai 1/9½
Hong Kong 1/4 3/16
Yokohama 1/42
Silver (spot) 16½
Forward 16½

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17.								
Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Monials		Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Monials
Banks								
...	...	\$1,560	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,560	\$1,550
...	...	2113	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	2181	...	Chartered Banks ...	213	...	...	...
...	...	221	...	Mercantile Bks. "A" ..	...	...	...	231
...	...	229	...	Do. "G"	...	...	...	291
...	...	1009	...	Bank of East Asia ...	...	...	...	\$111
...	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Banks	\$7 10	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Am. O. Fin. Corp. M. Do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	66	...	China Fin. Corp. Jrd.	...	...	...	...
...	...	\$1.60	...	Do. Prof.	...	...	...	...
Insurance								
...	...	...	...	Canton Insurance ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	\$2.90	...	...	\$1.41
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Firs	\$650	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Firs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	International Asso. ...	...	...	...	...
Shipping								
...	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (prof.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shells	40½	47½	...	...
...	...	...	...	Water-boats	...	...	...	...
Mining								
...	...	...	...	Bongtong	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fids. ...	\$1.40	\$1.70	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Langkats (abn.) ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Rauba	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Teuch Mines	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bongtong Explorations ..	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Wharves, Providents (old) ..	\$5	\$5.10	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. China Motors "A" ..	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineerings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkong	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings								
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	\$10.80	\$11	\$11	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	\$76½	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Metropolitan Lands ..	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	\$10.25	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. Debonitars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	\$16	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Asia Realities "A" M. Do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. "B" M. Do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ewo	\$14.30	\$14.50	\$14.50	...
...	...	...	...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zooing Sings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S) ..	\$132	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tramways	\$22.70	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Pack Trams (old) ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yamatou Ferries (old) ..	\$244	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$331	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights (old) ...	\$18.40	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$15.00	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd.) ..	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (part pd.)	\$22½	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (prof.)	...	...	...	...
Industrials								
...	...	...	...	Malabon Sugars ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macgregors (pref.) ..	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton lvs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cements (comb.) ...	\$15	\$16.80	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ropes	\$12.65	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chi. Agricultures	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous								
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	\$27½	\$28	...	...
...	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. Etainments	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions, (old) ..	\$7.30	\$7.50	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lanc. Crawford	\$6.80	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macintosh	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco ...	\$4.50	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sinceros	\$16	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Watsons (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. O. Enterprises ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	United Theatres	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	B. Bond. & Bond	\$67	...	...	...
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RIGID ECONOMY PROPOSED

Manila.—That no new taxes be imposed and that the government budget should be limited to the expected income of P48,000,000 will be advocated by Representative Isidro Vamenta at the meeting of the House Appropriation Committee which is scheduled to discuss the salary standardization bill and the 1933 budget.

Representative Vamenta who is chairman of the committee on economic planning on the part of the house declared last night that he will propose and fight in the meeting for the adoption of the idea that no new taxes be imposed during the period of the acute depression and that in order to enable the government to operate without new revenue sources and additional funds it must limit its expenditures strictly to the revenues it is expected to receive.

The Misamis legislator explained that he made this proposition at the last meeting of the house appropriation committee this week but in view of the many important aspects of the budget which had to be discussed, the proposition was not considered. He indicated he will bring it up again next Monday at the committee meeting and will argue for its adoption. Representative Vamenta said that the Governor General's budget shows a deficit of P4,654,003. He will propose, he said, that this deficit be taken from the other items of the budget such as salaries and wages and other items which may be further reduced. If it should be necessary, Mr. Vamenta declared, personnel should be reduced and some services not extremely necessary be done away with temporarily as the case may be, so that the expenditures should be exactly as much if not less than the revenues estimated by the secretary of finance.

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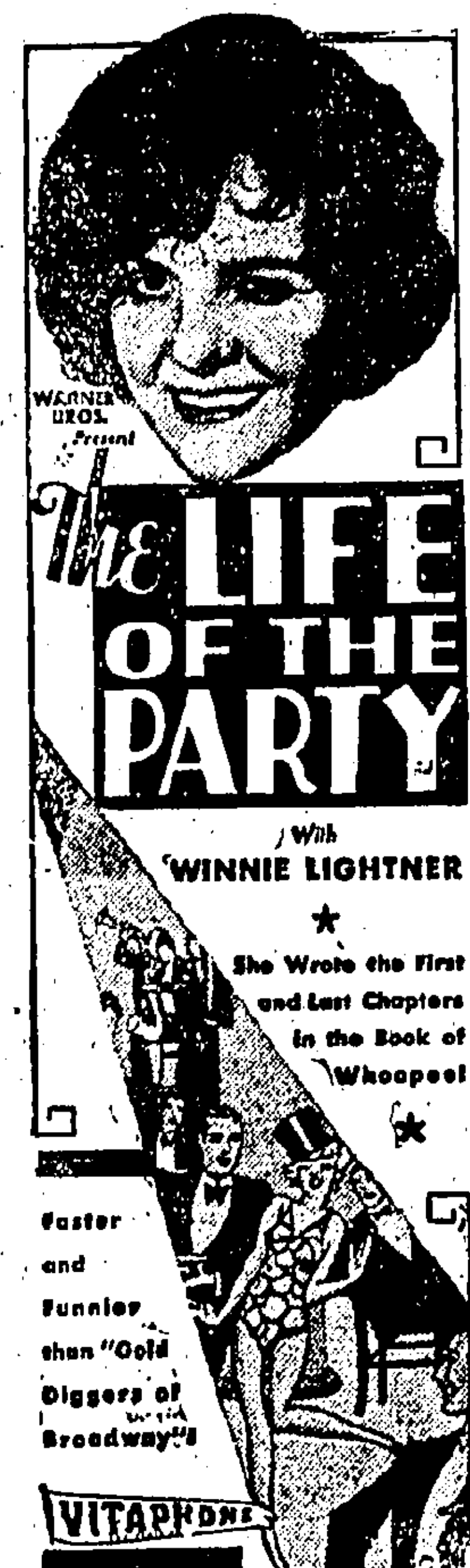
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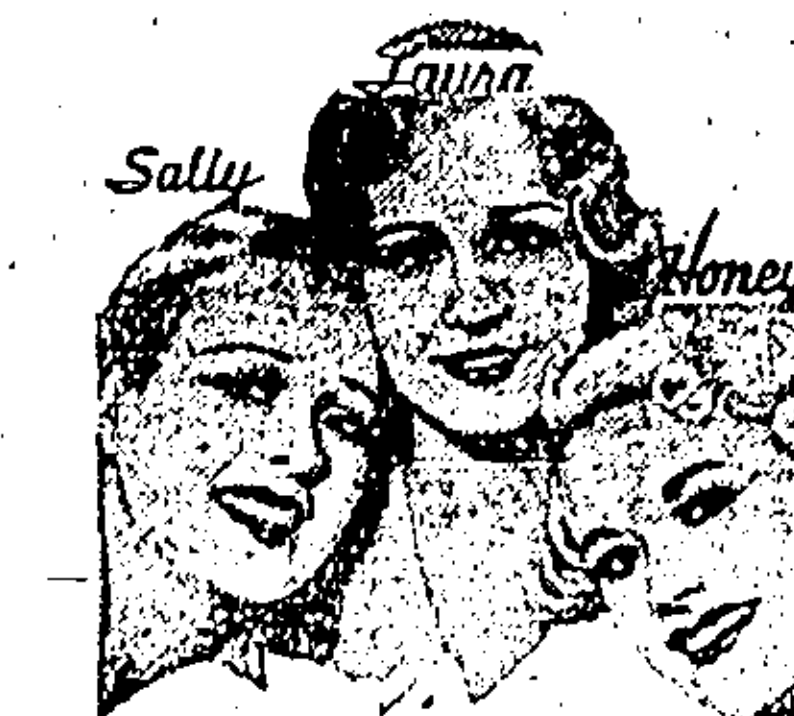
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MAYOR WALKER DEFIANT

DEMANDS RIGHT TO FACE
ACCUSERS.

"Albany, N.Y., Aug. 11.—For once without a wise crack, "Jimmy" Walker denied at a hearing before Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt to-day that he had received securities in return for official favors, which Samuel Seabury, foe of Tammany Hall, contends are reasons for Walker's removal as mayor of New York City.

Emotional and earnest, the dapper Walker denied to the New York state governor that he had received \$20,000 in bonds in return for legislation favorable to a tax-exempt interest.

The mayor, under fire of the Seabury investigation into Tammany Hall graft in the metropolis, admitted he received the securities but said they represented his share of a Corden oil stock pool he entered upon the suggestion of friends.

Walker Flurried.

Works tumbled from the mayor's mouth as with voice wavering and air unarranged he pleaded with Roosevelt, the Democratic nominee for President, for the right to face his accusers.

Responding to Roosevelt's smiling suggestion to tell the story of the evidence on which his removal from office is demanded, Walker was sworn as a witness and began to answer the governor's questions about the tax-exempt legislation Seabury claims the mayor sponsored in return for the bonds.

"Maybe I'm wrong but maybe there's a disposition to railroad me," Walker exclaimed. "I have the right to cross-examine witnesses. If I don't have it here it means the end of the career to which I have given my life."

"I can't be driven out this way without a chance to look into the face of my accusers."

Assurance Gone.

Walker's attitude was in marked contrast to his assurance when he appeared several weeks ago before Seabury, appointed by the last state legislature to try to get to the bottom of alleged corruption by Tammany Hall, famous Democratic political organization. Then he had numerous quips to spice his testimony.

The hearing, which was before a crowd which jammed the chamber, was adjourned at 3.15 o'clock this afternoon, until 9.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.



GOSSIP
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FACT.



Hollywood Says That—
The schoolhouse at the Paramount studios once was Mary Pickford's dressing room. Bette Davis, who played the ingenue role in *Waterloo Bridge*, is to be a Warner star. Marion Marsh has left.
Mitzi Green, child star, returns shortly to Hollywood.

Jean as Modern Borgia.

Apart from a penchant for poisoning, Joan Crawford is quite charming in *Letty Lynton*, which is based on the famous Madeleine Smith murder trial.
Her proclivities in this direction are accepted with an engaging casualness by her prospective husband and her mother and the fade-out comes with the traditional good time being had by all.

We will get used one of these days to these sinned against and sinning, law-breaking heroines in time, but Hollywood might have introduced us to the idea gently before flooding the screens with them.

Brown and Peach Combined.

Brown and peach make an attractive combination in a pyjama ensemble worn by Madge Evans in *Guilty Hands*. The trousers and sleeveless top are both of peach, the former with masculine "turn-ups." The coat of the brown satin extends right to the knees, and is fitted with wide, cascaded revers of the peach silk at the top. One of these is embroidered with an original cubist-looking monogram in brown.

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"Sidewalks of New York."

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"Man in Possession."

Oriental.

"Trader Horn."

"Hold Everything."

"Dude Ranch."

Added Drama.

Added drama was given to the situation because of the belief that the political fortunes of Roosevelt as well as those of Walker are involved in the proposal to oust the mayor of the metropolis.

If Roosevelt removes the mayor many believe Tammany Hall will knife his presidential candidacy in November in New York City, causing him to lose the electoral vote of New York state, as the Democrats are concentrated in the city. If he fails to meet the issue, his action may cause the charge of political cowardice to figure in the campaign in the rest of the country.

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Now, in "His Woman," the Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper co-starring picture, now showing at the Oriental Theatre, Harris as a heavy again puts on his tumbling act.

In his character of the first mate on a freighter captained by Gary Cooper, the star and Harris engage in a terrific battle over Miss Colbert, the encounter ending only when the villain is knocked over the side of the vessel.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
PROGRAMME.

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Piano Solo—"Le Petit Ave Blanc" (Ibert)—Benno Moiseiwitch.—E492.

Song—"The Erl King" (Schubert)—Robert Redford (Base).—D1278.

Violin Solo—"Ruralia Hungarica Gypsy Andante" (Dohnanyi)—Fritz Kreisler.—1429.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.

6.45 to 7.25 p.m.—

Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

"Virginia"—Selection (Wallace and Tannbridge).

"Funny Face"—Selection (Graham).—New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1583.

"Les Cloches de Corneville" (Planquette)—Vocal Gems.—Light Opera Co.—C2039.

"Florodora"—Selection (Stuart).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1800.

"Veronique"—Vocal Gems (Messager)—Light Opera Co.—C1684.

"The Arcadians"—Vocal Gems (Monckton)—Light Opera Co.—C1684.

7.25 to 8 p.m.—A programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

The "Clock" Symphony (Haydn)—The Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

9.00 to 9.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

9.30 to 10 p.m.—A relay of the 1st Batn. South Wales Borderers from the Officer's Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10 p.m.—Hugby mid-day Press news.

10 to 11.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

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Mr. W. Curran, second engineer officer, Nanchang, is in transit.

Mr. A. T. D. Kavanagh, acting third engineer officer, Shantung, has resigned.

Mr. J. F. Fry, from shore, has gone acting third engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. T. E. Telfer, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Wanchien.

Mr. F. L. Pears, third engineer officer, Fengtien, is on short leave.

Capt. O. V. Basham, of the King's Theatre, is possessed of an exceptionally clever mascot in the person of Jim, a blind terrier.

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Miss Johnson was born in Mount Vernon New York, daughter of Thomas Robert Johnson, who designed the Woolworth Tower. From earliest childhood she showed a marked interest in the arts, which led to her being educated at Drow Seminary and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

Immediately after graduation she went into the Chicago cast of "R. U. R.," a highly fanciful play of the future which intrigued her youthful imagination.

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"THE CALENDAR."

BRITISH THRILLER AT THE

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A trade notice states:—

Gordon Harker, the well-known film actor, who plays one of his typical butler-burglar roles in the screen version of the Edgar Wallace which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre, is possessed of an exceptionally clever mascot in the person of Jim, a blind terrier.

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duced figure unceasingly at Mr. Harker's side. They are, in fact, inseparable and devoted friends.

Jim goes to his master from dressing room to set, and so highly developed in his sense of intelligence that, despite his blindness, he can sense when filming is in progress and when it is ended. He understands that when the microphones are open he must remain perfectly quiet and still, which he does, stretched out behind the powerful arc lamps and cameras, nose in paws. Once the "shooting" is over, he shakes himself and hurriedly joins his master.

Jim's patient submission to the calamity of eternal darkness, and his super-intelligence captured the sympathy and admiration of the studio staff and also of Miss Edna Best and Mr. Herbert Marshall, who played the leading roles in "The Calendar." Jim won the highest studio recognition—he is a "great feller."

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Hong Kong Observatory, August 17.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.87	29.75	29.59
Temperature...	84	81	81
Humidity...	67	83	75
Wind...			
Direction...	S	WSW	SW
Force...	2	3	3
Weather...	BC	BC	BC
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From August 18, to 24 1932.

Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	18	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		10 15	7 5	03 28	2 9
		23 41	5 1	17 00	1 3
Fri.	19	10 55	6 9	04 30	2 7
		00 07	5 2	05 5	2 7
Sat.	20	11 30	6 3	17 50	2 0
		00 34	5 2	18 10	2 8
Sun.	21	12 00	5 6	18 10	2 8
		00 58	5 2	08 44	2 5
Mon.	22	12 30	4 8	19 2	2 5
		01 18	5 3	07 51	2 9
Tues.	23	13 00	4 1	18 21	2 7
		01 57	5 3	09 19	2 8
Wed.	24	13 35	3 4	18 59	2 8

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(NDL) M.S. "HAUEL" ... 4th Sept.		Mar. O'blanca, L'don, Rotterdam, H'burg, Bremen
(HAL) M.S. "MUNSTERLAND" ... 7th Sept.		Genoa, Marseilles, R'dam, H'burg
(HAL) M.S. "LEVERKUSEN" ... 17th Sept.		Genoa, Barcelona, R'dam, Hamburg
(HAL) S.S. "NORDMARK" ... 24th Sept.		Genoa, Lisbon, Rotterdam, Hamburg
(NDL) S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN" ... 28th Sept.		Genoa, B'lona, L'bon, R'dam, H'burg, Bremen
(HAL) M.S. "BURGENLAND" ... 14th Oct.		Genoa, Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg

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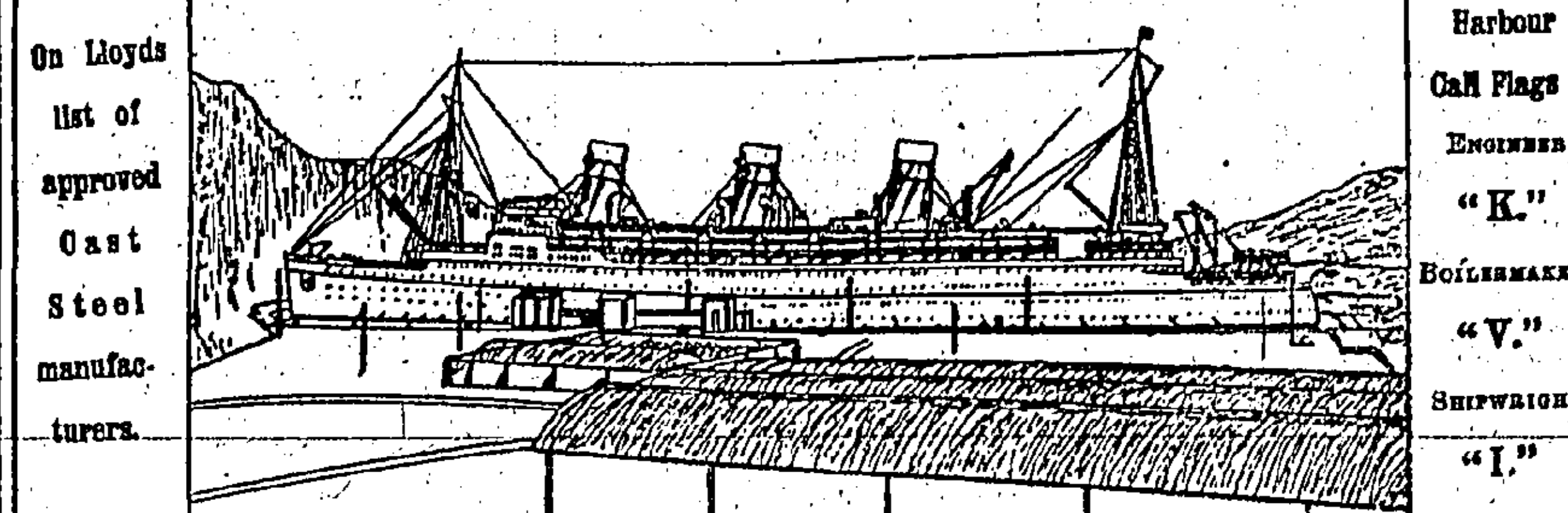
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG" "KUTSANG"	Tues., 23rd Aug., at 3 p.m. Tues., 6th Sept., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Thurs., 18th Aug., at Noon
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Sun., 4th Sept., at 9 a.m.
SANDEKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed., 31st Aug., at Noon Sun., 11th Sept., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"YATSHING" "ROPSANG"	Tues., 23rd Aug., at 10 a.m. Mon., 5th Sept., at 10 a.m.

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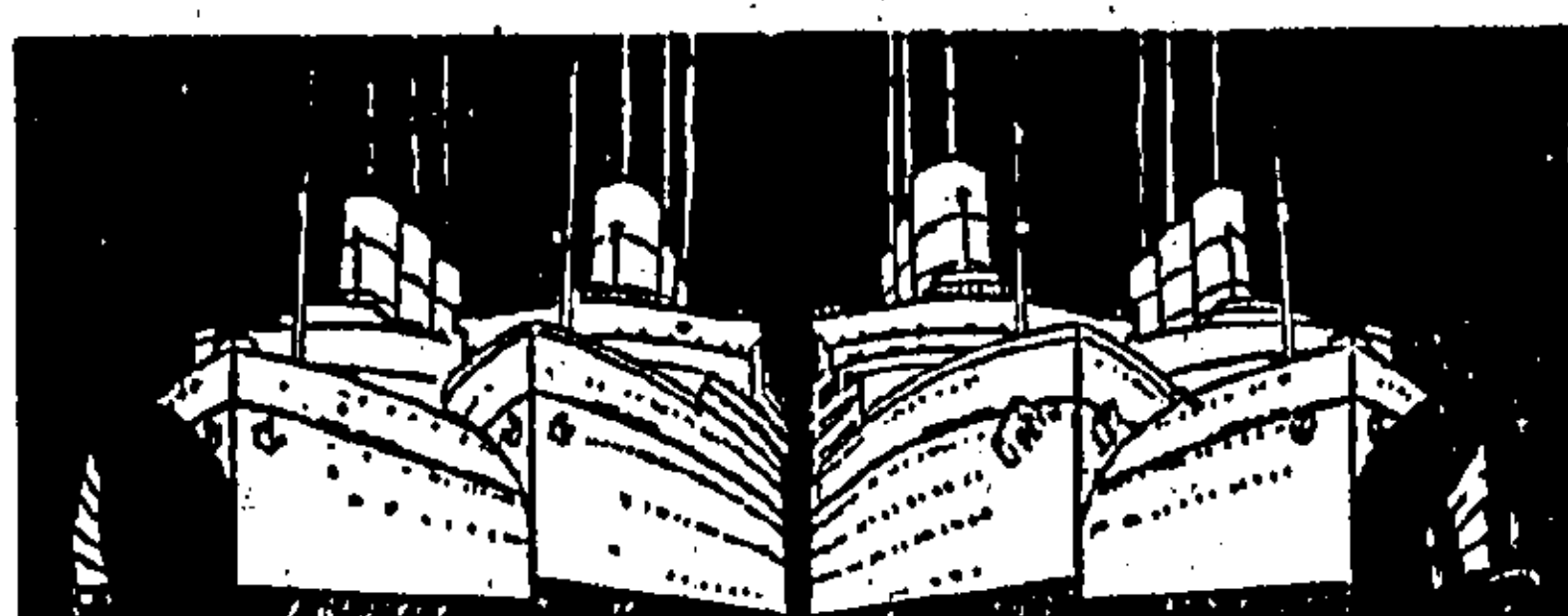
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Emp. of Canada ... Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 11	Oct. 18
Emp. of Japan ... Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 24	Oct. 28
Emp. of Asia ... Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 27	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
Emp. of Canada ... Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
Emp. of Japan ... Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 6	Dec. 13
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Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 8,012 TONS;
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9,087 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports.

British
Kut Sang,
Singapore 1,147 14

Agamemnon,
Shanghai 12 2,564

Kanchow,
Swatow 300 600

Kwangtung (British), Hai-
phong 700 470

Pong Tong,
Saigon 1,700 —

Hydrangea,
Swatow 60 —

Dutch,
Merckkerk,
Shanghai 58 355

French,
Chenonceaux,
Saigon 137 685

Angkor,
Shanghai 60 760

Danish,
Gustav
Diederichsen,
Hoihow 1,365 2

Japanese,
Sungshon (Maru),
Canton — 2

Chinese,
Foo Lee,
Tsingtau 200 1,000

Yuen On,
Samarinda 50 1,015

Sun Kong,
K. O. Wan 180 —

Stanley,
Swatow 43 —

Total.....6,012 8,087

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 6 5

Dutch 1 3

French 2 4

Danish 1 0

Japanese 1 3

Chinese 4 2

Norwegian 0 1

American 0 1

Panaman 0 1

Total.....15 22

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kut Sang (British), Calcutta,
Singapore1,236

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Kum Sang, Dr. Pierre

Benoit.

China Merchants:—Taipoosck.

O.S.K.:—Hozan Maru.

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No. A2.—Agamemnon.

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No. A5.—Ixion.

No. A6.—Van Heutsz.

No. A7.—Changte.

No. B1.—Kum Sang.

No. B2.—Hang Sang.

No. B3.—Teau.

No. B4.—Chungkong.

No. B5.—Clara Jensen.

No. B6.—Wong Shek Kung.

No. B7.—Hulvard.

No. B8.—Fingal.

No. B9.—Hiram.

No. B10.—Hulnam.

No. B12.—Halvdan.

No. B13.—Nanning.

No. B14.—Kwang Tung.

No. B15.—Kaying.

No. B16.—New Mathilde.

No. B17.—Pong Tong.

No. B18.—Nanchang.

No. B20.—Tsinan.

No. B21.—Kulgan.

No. B22.—Mausang.

No. B24.—Lyeemoon.

No. B27.—St. Andrew.

No. B28.—St. Columba.

No. B29.—Kachosan Maru.

No. C1.—Foo Lee.

No. C2.—Canton.

No. C4.—Newchwang.

WARSHIPS IN PORTS.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin:—Tamar.

South Wall.—Wishart, Cleala

East Wall.—Oswald, Moorhen.

North Arm.—Veteran, Wren,

Folkestone.

Dock:—Whitehall, Phoenix, Par-

thian.

No. 6 Buoy:—Tarantula.

ARRIVALS.

August 16.

Agamemnon, British str., 4810 tons.

Capt. Deswicks, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—B. & S.

Foo Lee, Chinese str., 850 tons.

Capt. Y. Yamaguchi, from Taitung, buoy No. C1.—Shur Tai Hong.

Phasinella, British str., 363 tons.

Capt. J. Y. Lee, from Tamsui, North Point.—A.P.C.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1503 tons.

Capt. M. Tokeyama, from Canton, Yumati Wharf N. Y.K.

August 17.

Canton, French str., 976 tons.

Capt. F. Mervan, from Hai-phong, buoy No. C2.—M.M. & Co.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons.

Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 123 tons.

Capt. Kawamata, from Swatow O.S.K. Wharf O.S.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 531 tons.

Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Ixion, British str., 6320 tons.

Capt. Davis, from Shanghai, buoy No. A5.—B. & S.

Kachosan Maru, Japanese str., 1435 tons.

Capt. Y. Saito, from Swatow, Muke, buoy No. B29.—M.B.K.

Nanning, British str., 1436 tons.

Capt. J. Grossett, from Amoy, buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Norviken, Norwegian str., 1770 tons.

Capt. P. E. Ulstad, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Pong Tong, British str., 1001 tons.

Capt. R. E. Freckleton, from Saigon, buoy No. B17.—Sheung Lee.

Saxieva, British str., 3388 tons.

Capt. W. Shaw, from Shanghai, Kowloon Bay.—A.P.C.

Sunning, British str., 1870 tons.

Capt. F. Brooth, from Swatow, buoy No. A10.—B. & S.

Tai Shan, Chinese str., 3628 tons.

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To Chu Kung, Chinese str., 995 tons.

Capt. Miller, from Swatow, buoy No. B8.—Wai Tat.

Tsinan, British str., 2100 tons.

Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. A20.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

August 17.

Agamemnon, for Singapore.

Fingal, for Bangkok.

Hang Sang, for Swatow.

Kum Sang, for Singapore.

Kweiyang, for Hoihow.

Lyeemoon, for Singapore.

Man Sang, for Sandakan.

Nanning, for Canton.

Nanchang, for Shanghai.

Norviken, for Canton.

Sunning, for Canton.

Tai Shan, for Shanghai.

Tsinan, for Amoy.

Van Heutsz, for Amoy.

Yuan On, for Canton.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan (from Vancouver via ports) is due here at 10 a.m. on the 19 August (Friday), and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. the same day.

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••••• RAJPUTANA 17,000 25th Feb. 10th Mar. do.

••••• BANGALORE 6,800 10th Mar. 24th Mar. do.

••••• CORFU 15,000 24th Mar. 7th Apr. do.

••••• COMORIN 16,000 7th Apr. 21st Apr. do.

••••• BHUTAN 6,000 21st Apr. 5th May. do.

••••• KANPURA 17,000 5th May. 19th May. do.

••••• KANPURA 17,000 19th May. 3rd Jun. do.

••••• SOUDAN 6,800 3rd Jun. 17th Jun. do.

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Safe Deposit Boxes to let at a yearly
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Chief Manager.

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(Netherlands India Commercial Bank)
Established 1893 at Amsterdam.

Authorized Capital Gld. 100,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital Gld. 55,000,000.00
Reserve Fund Gld. 20,000,000.00

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.

Head Office for Asia:—BATAVIA.

Branches in Dutch East Indies,
India, Singapore, China and Japan.

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Current Accounts, Deposits, etc.

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YIEN YIEN COMMERCIAL BANK.

Hongkong Branch:
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Telephone Nos. 21923 & 21129

Head Office:—TIENTSIN.

Authorized Capital HK\$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital HK\$7,000,000.00
Reserve Funds HK\$3,000,000.00

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Banking and Exchange Business all
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NGAI SZE YAN, Manager.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital HK\$50,000,000.00
Issued & Fully Paid-up HK\$20,000,000.00
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling HK\$3,000,000.00
Silver HK\$10,000,000.00

Reserve Liability of Pro-
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Head Office:—LONDON.

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Reserve Fund HK\$3,000,000.00

Reserve Liability of Pro-
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Foreign Exchange and General
Banking Business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and
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A. H. FERGUSON,
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Hong Kong, July 10th, 1932. [30]

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